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FEDERAL POLITICS.

THE MEXICAN PENSION BILL ADVERSELY ACTED UPON.

The Bankruptcy Bill Refused a Hearing—Mr. Randall's Return to Washington—Attacking the Part of the United States in the Congo Conference—Other Matters, Etc.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—[Special.]—The bankruptcy bill developed more strength to-day than was anticipated by its opponents, though it is probable that many members who voted to consider it would have voted against its passage. It cannot pass at this session.

Mr. Hammond managed the opposition to the Mexican pension bill, in the absence of Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, chairman of the pension committee. The majority it received on the vote to suspend the rules does not indicate that it will pass this session. It will hardly be reached in the regular order, and if it should be gotten up, its opponents will use every possible means to defeat it. The senate amendments to the house bill, which merely pensioned the veterans of the Mexican war, includes all federal soldiers of the late war, who have become disabled from any cause whatsoever. The calculations of actuaries and insurance authorities differ widely, and place the total cost of the bill at between one and three billion dollars. Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, who has been on the pension committee six years and is now its chairman, recently told me that he thought the bill, as passed by the senate, would entail an expenditure of three billions. Mr. Hammond showed how reckless are its advocates, when he asked Mr. Keifer if he could tell within one thousand million what would be the expenditure under such a sweeping bill, and Keifer was compelled to give an evasive reply. Several northern congressmen who voted for the bill expressed their gratification at its defeat, declaring that they voted for it only because they feared to offend the soldier's vote.

All the Georgia members except Blount and Turner, voted for Hiscock's bill, reducing the internal revenue.

Mr. Randall returned this morning and was congratulated by many members of the house of both parties, on the flattering reception tendered him in the south. He said:

"Nothing could have been more gratifying than my reception wherever I went. I saw a grand people. Their progressive feelings and their great mineral and agricultural resources are astonishing. I cannot express the sentiments of grateful pleasure I experience, as I remember all the incidents of my trip."

Concerning the speakership of the next house he said he did not care to talk.

The reports of Chief Justice Wait's illness, are said by his family to have been exaggerated. He is not thought to be in immediate danger.

It is thought very probable that Justice Bradley will resign before March, so that Arthur can appoint Secretary Frelinghuysen as his successor.

John L. Graves, formerly of Atlanta, to-day handed the electoral vote of Florida to the president of the senate. Graves was both elector at large and messenger.

All Georgia's representatives answered the roll call in the house this morning. Both senators are expected to arrive to-morrow.

F. H. R.

IN THE HOUSE.

The Mexican Pension Bill Presented—Inquiring Into the Congo Business.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—In the house, Mr. Smith, of Pennsylvania, presented the certificate of the election of John A. Swope, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. A. Duncan, from the nineteenth congressional district of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Swope appeared at the bar of the house to take the oath of the office.

The military academy bill, with the senate amendment, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Under the call of states the following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred.

THE CONGO BUSINESS

By Mr. Herbert, Alabama, the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, it appears that the president of the United States has empowered Hon. Jno. A. Kasson and General W. S. Sanford, to represent this government at what is styled the International African conference, met at Berlin, in the empire of Germany, to consider the question of erecting and maintaining a state in the basin of the river Congo, in the continent of Africa, and

Whereas, such alliance as this conference seems to impart is a departure from the traditional policy of the government of the United States, and the house of representatives is without official information of the reasons which may have induced the president to accredit representatives to take part in such conference, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the house of representatives, that the president be requested to inform this body, if not incompatible with the public interests, whether he has so accredited Hon. John A. Kasson and General W. S. Sanford, delegates to represent the United States in said conference, and if so, he is respectfully requested to state the reasons which have impelled him to take such a step. If he has so accredited said Kasson and Sanford, he is further especially requested to inform the house whether, in letter of authority to them, or otherwise, there were any conditions affixed to or limitation placed upon the exercise of their authority as such delegates, and if the limitations and conditions were prescribed, whether such delegates made known to the conference the limitation of their authority, or whether they appeared unconditionally and apparently with free powers to act as delegates representing the United States in the conference assembled to discuss the question of erecting and maintaining a new state in the continent of Africa, and the president is further requested to impart to the house such information as may be in his possession, tending to show whether the new state to be erected and maintained by the powers taking part in the conference, is to be republican or monarchial in form. The president is also respectfully requested to give his opinion as to whether the appearance of delegates from the United States in such an international conference, would not estop this government to deny the rightfulness of any future alliance which European sovereigns might make to set up on the American continent governments of such form as to them might seem wise, whenever an occasion for such interference might arise.

By Mr. Hunt, of Louisiana, appropriating one million dollars for the erection of a public building at New Orleans.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

Mr. Hiscock, of New York, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill abolishing the internal revenue tax on tobacco, cigars, snuff, cigarettes and cheroots, the special tax on dealers in tobacco, and the tax on liquors distilled wholly from fruit.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, demanded a second, the motion was seconded, 86 to 75. Half an hour's debate being then allowed under the rules, Mr. Hiscock took the floor in support of the bill. Its object, he said, was first to repeal all the internal revenue tax on tobacco; second to repeal the tax on distilled spirits so far as they were consumed and used in manufacturing and in the mechanic arts, and third it repealed the tax on brandies distilled from fruit. The bill would reduce the revenues of the government nearly fifty million, and he believed that it would be a good thing to have the revenue decreased to that amount.

Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, said if this congress would do nothing on the tariff question it could at least avoid the stupendous blunder of passing this bill.

Mr. Blount, of Georgia, thought it very unwise for the house to legislate upon the important questions presented by the pending bill without having an opportunity to debate it thoroughly and amend it carefully. It came to the house without the recommendation of a committee, and he trusted that a measure of this character would not be passed in this way.

Mr. Thompson, of Kentucky, contended that the bill would ruin the western grain distilling trade.

Mr. Cabell and Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Hewitt, of New York, suggested that it was hardly a proper system of revenue reform to leave duty on cotton and take the tax off whisky.

The motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was lost. Yeas, 77; nays, 128.

THE MEXICAN PENSION BILL.

Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, moved to suspend the rules, take from the speaker's table the Mexican pension bill, and concur in all the senate amendments thereto.

Mr. Hammond, of Georgia, demanded the second, and the house, 98 to 68, seconded the motion.

Mr. Hammond, in opposition to the motion, called attention to the magnitude of the proportion of the bill. The Mexican pension bill which passed the house he heartily approved of. The senate had grafted upon it amendments to pension all federal soldiers in the late war. He did not know how much this would take from the treasury, but it would entail upon the people an immense burden of taxation. The gentlemen who favored the proposition in the senate and who favored it here wished to make the people believe that they would do anything for the soldiers, in the hopes that the conservative democrats would keep this burden off the shoulders of the people, notwithstanding this buncombe. He asked the gentleman from Ohio (Keifer) how many dollars this bill would take out of the treasury. Keifer declined, even when the question was pressed, to name any sum as an approximate estimate. Mr. Hammond then stated emphatically that no man who regards his reputation for honesty would undertake even to guess.

Mr. Reed, of Maine, thought the ideas of the probable cost of this bill were exaggerated. He placed its limit at twenty million dollars annually. Mr. Reed predicted that if the bill were not passed within the next sixty minutes it would never be passed.

Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, regarded the measure as unwise, extravagant and unjust, both to the soldiers and the taxpayers of the country, who would be saddled with a debt which was absolutely incalculable.

Motion to suspend the rules and concur in the senate amendments to the Mexican pension bill was lost, yeas 129, nays 85, not the necessary two-thirds in the affirmative.

After the vote on the Mexican pension bill, Mr. Collins, of Massachusetts, moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution making the senate bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy the continuing special order for Thursday, January 22.

Mr. Williams, of Kentucky, demanded the second, which was ordered, 119 to 51. After a long debate, the motion to suspend the rules and make the bankruptcy bill the continuing order was lost, 135 to 76, not the necessary two thirds in the affirmative.

THE CONGO QUESTION AGAIN.

Mr. Belmont, of New York, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on foreign affairs:

Resolved, That the president be requested to inform the house in respect to all negotiations or arrangements (if in his opinion, such information will not be incompatible with the public interest), between this government and any other government or governments, which led up to the Congo conference at Berlin, and the motives or purposes with which this government consented to participate therein, and also that the president cause to be transmitted to the house a copy of all correspondence between this government and the other governments relating to the Congo conference, together with the names of those who have been authorized by this government to act as its delegates or plenipotentiaries thereat; the text of the credential or powers given to such representatives of the United States, and a copy of all dispatches, reports or other communications received by this government from its representatives at the conference, and that the president, if he shall inform this house of the precise objects and purposes with which this government was represented in the conference, will also inform the house which, if any, of these objects or purposes has been accomplished, and also whether or not any opinions or purposes of this government or its delegates or plenipotentiaries, as set forth in such conference, was resisted in the conference by any of the governments represented there, and if so by which government, or what points, for what reasons and with what results."

Mr. King, of Louisiana, introduced a bill appropriating $7,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river in accordance with the plans and estimates of the Mississippi river commission. Referred. Adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Calling for Copies of the Treaties—Wilson's Appointment in Savannah.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The chair laid before the senate the credentials of Hon. Justin S. Morrill, re-elected to the senate from Vermont for six years, commencing the 4th of March, 1885.

Among the petitions presented was one by Mr. Sherman, from the society of Friends, praying that provision may be made in the pending Spanish treaty for the settlement by arbitration of any differences that may arise between Spain and the United States. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Among the bills introduced and appropriately referred was the following:

By Mr. Beck, to create a revenue commission. It provides for the formation of a commission.

By Mr. Vorhees, to repeal the statute of limitations on the allowance of pensions arrears, and to regulate the proof in pension cases.

Mr. Miller, of California, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of state for copies of all treaties, except postal treaties, entered into by the United States, the ratification whereof has been exchanfied, with such notes as may be in his possession indicating such treaties, or parts of treaties, as have been changed or abrogated.

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills upon its calendar. Among the bills read a third time and passed was the following:

A bill permitting the owners of vessels collided with by government vessels to sue the United States in the United States district courts.

A bill authorizing the payment of $3,100 to pension J. Montgomery, of Memphis, Tenn., for compensation for property taken from him and used by the United States during the late war.

At 2 o'clock the interstate commerce bill came up as the special order, and Mr. Wilson addressed the senate on it.

Mr. Sewell followed in a speech of some length, upon the same bill.

Mr. Morrill gave notice that on Wednesday next he would call up, for the purpose of making some remarks upon it, his resolution, offered some weeks ago, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the so-called reciprocity treaties with nations of inferior population and wealth, should be regarded with disfavor.

A message was received from the president, transmitting the report of the secretary of the interior regarding the present relations of the Cheyenne and Arihoma Indians, and recommending some provision for disarming those other Indians when such action may be found necessary for their advancement in civilized pursuits, the Indians to be compensated for the arms thus taken from them.

After an executive session the senate adjourned.

THE SAVANNAH POSTOFFICE.

The president to-day nominated to be postmasters: A. N. Wilson, Savannah, Ga.; Alfred L. Tyler, at Anniston, Ala.

A LOCAL WAR

WHICH INVOLVES THE FATE OF A STATE TICKET.

A West Virginia Town in a State of War Over a Constitutional Point—A So-Called November Election Asserted to Undo the Work of October—Guarding the Courthouse.

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., January 5.—The city is greatly excited over an attempt to get possession of the office and the records of the county clerk. Women and children are hid in darkened rooms, and the streets are full of excited angry men. Fights are numerous. The question is a curious one, and involves the seating of the democratic state ticket elected at the October election. At that election a constitutional amendment was adopted, changing the time for holding the state election from the second Tuesday of October to the first Tuesday of November. A number of people, believing the election held for state officers to be void, prepared a ticket for state officers, which was voted on November 4th, receiving about 2,000 votes in the state. On one of these tickets William Lock, who had been for years clerk of this county, had his name printed, and he received at the November election a number of votes, as no other candidate was voted for. He declared himself legally elected and announced that he would retain possession of the office. His term expired yesterday and William Wilson, who was elected at the October election, appeared to claim the office. Trouble had been anticipated and crowds of friends of each from all parts of the county were on hand. When Wilson appeared at the door of the county clerk's office with his bondsmen he was ordered off by Lock. A fight ensued, in which the office furniture was wrecked, a dozen were knocked down, and the Wilson party were finally driven from the building. The mayor issued a proclamation closing all the saloons. An extra police force was put on duty. Meantime the clerk's office was being barricaded and preparations for a siege made. In a short time the attack was renewed by the Wilson men. Wilson was struck over the head by the son of Clerk Lock, and, it is feared, fatally injured. Lock would have been lynched had the crowd succeeded in getting at him. The sheriff organized a posse and charged the courthouse, arresting a number and taking possession of the building. Guards were placed, and all night long pickets paced the courthouse grounds. Soon after dark the opposing forces departed, and while a portion of them built bonfires, around which they discussed the "war," and the larger portion adjourned to the halls, where speeches were made on the legal aspect of the case. Lock's taking possession of the office, simply from a legal standpoint, has state interest. If Lock succeeds in retaining the office, it virtually seats the prohibition state ticket, to the exclusion of the democratic state ticket elect.

HOW OHIO WAS BULLDOZED.

Marshal Wright tells of the Perversion of the Popular Will in the October Election.

CINCINNATI, January 5.—The investigation of Marshal Wright, conductor of the Ohio election in October last, was begun to-day by Springer's committee, Mr. Springer himself in the chair. Marshal Wright was the only witness to-day. He testified that he had appointed many resident deputies for election day, but that such deputies had been paid from a private fund furnished him by unknown parties, and not from government funds. He acknowledged that he had armed the deputies with bull dog revolvers, forty-four calibre, of which he received 600, with ammunition from New York on Monday before election day. He did not know who sent them, but supposed they came from the republican national committee. He had told Powell Clayton, of Arkansas; Clarkson, of Iowa, and Kerns of St. Louis, members of the republican national committee, that he regarded it as essential that his deputies should be armed. He had been notified, but he did not know by whom, that these weapons would be sent him. He had originally intended to appoint one democratic marshal for each voting place, but changed his mind and appointed none but republicans. He will testify again to-morrow.

ARTHUR WON'T HAVE IT.

The President Positively Out of the New York Senatorial Contest.

ALBANY, January 5.—The first authoritative and positive statement as to President Arthur's position in the senatorial struggle has been made by Congressman H. G. Burleigh saying: "President Arthur has not told anybody that he would be a candidate. I can now tell you that in no conceivable circumstances will he be a candidate."

"Is that statement official?"

"Yes, sir; and you can also state that General George H. Sharpe and Chairman Warren join me in this assertion."

"If the president were, then, ever in the race he is now out of it beyond recall?"

"Precisely so."

"I can quote you as saying so by authority?"

"You can, most assuredly."

Most Probably Not True.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—It is rumored that President Arthur and Mrs. Blaine has had some spicy correspondence during the past week.

The statement is made that the president sent an invitation to Mrs. Blaine to be present at the New Year's reception at the white house but she declined without thanks, stating that she was amazed that she should receive an invitation to such an event after her husband had received such cool treatment from the occupant of the white house during the late canvass.

Chief Justice Waite's Condition.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The friends of Chief Justice Waite are again anxious about his condition. While his local difficulties seem to yield to medical treatment, his general health has not improved and he has gained no strength. It is certain that he will not occupy his seat on the bench during the present term. As soon as he is able to travel he will take a trip to southern California with his son, and endeavor to recuperate his health. The chief justice has been a hard worker on the bench, and the effect of this strain is now apparent. His associates on the bench have given themselves much concern because he employs as his physician Mrs. Winslow, a practitioner of standing, instead of some of the leading men in the profession. They think he should call prominent assistance.

The President's Trip to New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The president will leave Washington about the 15th instant for New Orleans to visit the cotton centennial exposition, unless the condition of public affairs at that time shall make it necessary to change his present plans. He will be accompanied by some members of his cabinet, and expects to return to Washington in about ten days.

Back From the South.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Representatives Randall and McAdoo returned to Washington to-day, and express themselves as delighted with the reception tendered them on their visit to the southern cities.

SWINGING THE CIRCLE.

Colonel A. K. McClure to Travel Through the South in Style.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Colonel A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, accompanied by his family and two young Philadelphia journalists, connected with the Inquirer and the Evening Telegraph, will leave here to-morrow for the New Orleans exposition. They will have their own car and will stop a day or two at the capitals of the various states on the route. They will be in Richmond to-morrow, Raleigh Wednesday evening and Thursday, Columbia on Friday and stop over Sunday in Augusta. Next week they will stop at Atlanta, Montgomery and Mobile and reach New Orleans on Saturday. After a week or ten days at the exposition they will return by Jackson, Birmingham, Nashville, Louisville and Cincinnati.

Colonel McClure said this evening that he was making the journey quietly with his family for the double purpose of rest and studying the new south under assured relief from the most oppressive and disturbing civil service that ever cursed any country. He has great hopes of a speedily and permanent revival of the business interests of the south, and that will be his chief aim in picturing that section again in the columns of the Philadelphia Times.

"THE CLEVELAND GEM."

Minnie Palmer Offers $40,000 for the Magnificent Jewel.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Mr. S. Dessau, the owner of the rare and costly diamond known as the Cleveland Gem, taking its name after the president-elect, received a telegram from Commissioner Trueman in New Orleans, stating that space had been reserved in the exhibition building for exhibiting the famous jewel. Its value is $50,000, and it is the largest diamond ever cut in America. There is some talk of presenting it by subscription to the next president.

Miss Minnie Palmer has been so successful in the west that she has offered the sum of $40,000 for the diamond, and has the refusal of it in case President Cleveland declines to receive it.

GRACE'S INAUGURAL.

He Proposes Some Changes which May Lead to an Improved Civil Service.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Mayor Grace sent in his annual message to the board of aldermen this afternoon. In it he urges the necessity of spring elections, and that the bureau of elections be made independent of the police department, so far as regarded the appointment of all election officers. He advises that all the city departments except the tax and health, should be put under single heads. The net funded debt of the city on January last was $92,047,403.

The New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 5.—Both democratic and republican members of the assembly held caucuses to-night, and nominated as candidates for speaker William C. Ely and George Z. Erwin, respectively. Hubbell withdrew from the contest against Erwin for the republican nomination.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Signs of Revival in the Iron Centers—Works Starting Up.

PITTSBURG, January 5.—The iron trade is beginning to show signs of reviving. Shoenberger's old mill and nail factory started up to-day after suspension for several weeks. The finishing and puddling departments of Seug & Co. have also resumed, and the bar mill will start up on Wednesday. At the Keystone bridge company's works there was a resumption in all the departments at a slight reduction in wages of all the employes except those governed by the amalgamated scale. By these resumptions about 1,500 men are given employment.

Secretary Martin, of the amalgamated association, states that the scale for this year at the Bessemer works of the Homestead has been signed, with a reduction of fifteen per cent in the blooming and twelve per cent in the converting department, and as the plant has not for some time been regarded as a rail mill, thirty-three per cent reduction in the rail mill demanded does not affect the wages of that class in other Bessemer plants. He contradicts emphatically the report that the Milwaukee Bag View iron mill lodge of the amalgamated association had accepted a reduction without consulting with the general officer of this city. The reduction of wages there applies only to non-union workmen. A press dispatch from Milwaukee brings a similar denial from Superintendent Parks and the association men. At these mills work was resumed this morning with an average reduction of 12 per cent., affecting about 500 men who are outside the amalgamated association.

The following mills resumed operation: The Westinghouse machine works, the Pittsburg locomotive works, and the Oliver Brothers & Phillips mill. Other mills will resume in a few days.

General Trade Notes.

Owing to the increased depression in the iron business, several trains on the Lehigh Valley road were discontinued yesterday.

Four hundred men and boys struck at Belmont colliery, Pennsylvania, yesterday against a reduction of ten per cent.

The Lynchburg tobacco association reports that the sales of leaf tobacco for December aggregated 1,160,000 pounds.

The iron works of Browen, Bonnell & Co., Youngstown, Ohio, will resume in all departments to-day.

Samuel White, hats and straw goods, of Baltimore, has assigned.

From all sections come reports of a reawakening of trade. In Pittsburg the feeling is one of bouyant hope. Throughout the Ohio mines and mills orders are pouring in so as to compel a renewal of work. In Illinois, Iowa and the western states trade of all kinds is brisk.

The coke ovens at the Soddy mines, near Chattanooga, have resumed operations.

Baltimore's Protest.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Senator Gorman, Mayor Lathobe, of Baltimore, and a number of other gents from that city, called at the postoffice department to-day to protest against the continuance of the mail service between Baltimore and Norfolk, Va., the eastern shore railroad and tug boats from Cherrystone, and urged a return to the direct service via the bay line steamer.

Dry Goods Reduction.

BOSTON, January 5.—In two dry goods stores of this city notice was given Saturday evening of a reduction in wages, and in one or two other large stores part of the employes will be required to take three weeks' vacation without pay.

New East Tennessee Directors.

NEW YORK, January 5.—At a meeting of the East Tennessee directors to-day, J. A. Robinson, Colonel E. W. Cole and J. W. Barton resigned, and Isaac Bartley of the Metropolitan bank, A. H. Stevens of the Gallatin bank, and Nelson Robinson were elected to fill the vacancies.

The Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, January 5.—The Chicago board of trade to-day re-elected E. Nelson Blake as president. Jas. H. Milner was elected third vice-president.

A Bridge Proposed.

CHATTANOOGA, January 5.—[Special.]—The county court to-day appointed a committee to go before the Tennessee legislature, now in session, and petition that Hamilton county be allowed to issue $250,000, with which to build a bridge across the river at this place.

THE SCENES IN SPAIN.

SUBTERRANEAN SOUNDS WHICH WERE HEARD.

The People Venturing Among the Crumbling Buildings Searching for Property—The March of Stewart's Column Across the Desert—The News from the Capitals, Etc.

MADRID, January 5.—It was noticed in the vicinity of Grenada that the numerous sulphur springs ceased to flow when the first shocks were felt, but burst forth again on the following day with loud subterranean explosions, and volumes of hot vapor. They have since flowed as before. The scenes at Alhama are described as terrible. The silence was broken by showers of falling stones. Despite the risk hundreds of persons remain among the ruins searching for property; parents weeping over the places where children are buried, imploring the soldiers to dig for and recover their bodies. A number of injured are lying on straw, and many of them are delirious. The governor has been on a tour of inspection through the ruined districts, and has distributed relief to the sufferers. The wealthy inhabitants have fled, but the poorer classes seem to be resigned to their fate, and pay no attention to the recurring shocks. Unless generous and speedy relief is afforded, much sickness is sure to follow, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

The Naval Activity in England.

LONDON, January 5.—The Times, referring to the orders sent to Portsmouth for the immediate preparation of numerous iron-clads for sea, says: "If the orders sent by the admiralty to Portsmouth, after the cabinet meeting Saturday, were not charged with a weighty meaning or inspired by a strenuous purpose, they were singularly indiscreet and inopportune. They are certain to be interpreted abroad as a measure preparatory to the adoption of a policy which is to be sustained by force if necessary. But it is doubtful, that a new chapter in British foreign policy has been opened by the recent cabinet council."

The News from Korti.

CAIRO, January 5.—Official advices from Korti state that General Stewart arrived today, having made the march to Gakdul and return in one week. He left the guards at Gakdul, in a strongly fortified and impregnable position, with a plentiful supply of good water and provisions. A few of the mahdi's men were captured. The march completely surprised the desert Arabs. General Stewart speaks in high praise of the manner in which all ranks of his force worked. There was not a sick man in the column.

In Memory of Gambetta.

PARIS, January 5.—Thousands of persons visited Gambetta's house at Ville Dauray, yesterday. Speeches were made to a throng of visitors by M. Paul Bert, the well-known republican leader, and others, eulogizing Gambetta's policy of revenge. These sentiments were loudly applauded, and the people enthusiastically shouted "Vive Alsace Loraine" and "Vive La Nation Francaise!"

Parnell and Croke.

DUBLIN, January 5.—Parnell announces, after consultation with Archbishop Croke, that he has resolved to summon a fresh convention in the county Tipperary on Wednesday. The reason which he assigns for this action is that at the convention last Friday when his nominee for parliament was rejected and O'Ryan nominated, only half the branches of the national league in the country were represented.

A Congo Expedition Abandoned.

LONDON, January 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Standard says: The German expedition to the Congo country, under Herr Schultze, has been obliged to relinquish its undertaking. The same correspondent says that America is making preparations to dispatch war vessels to West Africa to prevent sudden occupation of the Congo by the Portuguese, should this be attempted.

Burial of the Vixen's Mother.

PARIS, January 5.—The burial of the mother of Louise Michel, the famous socialist, occurred to-day, attended by fully 3,000 persons. Henri Rochefort was conspicuous among those present. The attempt to make the occasion a revolutionary demonstration, proved a semi-failure. The services completed and the people dispersed without disorder.

CONDENSED CABLEGRAMS.

LONDON, January 5.

A LONDON FAILURE.—Francoes & Joseph Badart, merchants and seed crushers, lower ordnance wharf, 251 Rotherhithe street, have failed. Liabilities estimated to reah one and a half to two million dollars.

THE CASE OF EDMUND YATES.—The hearing of the appeal of Edmund Yates, editor of the World, against the imprisonment in the Lonsdale libel case, was begun yesterday. The case is exciting great social interest.

CHOLERA IN FRANCE.—The evening papers report that several deaths from cholera have occurred on the island of Noirmonieirs, in the Atlantic, off the coast of France.

ACTIVITY IN ENGLAND.—There is a noticeable revival of activity in the ship building interest in the Tyne.

AN ORANGE RIOT.

The Redemptionist Fathers in Danger of Their Lives.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., January 5.—Yesterday, at Bay Roberts, there was another furious Orange outbreak. The New York Redemptionists fathers, who are holding a mission at that place, were besieged and imprisoned in their dwelling. An Orange arch was erected near the Catholic church, and hundreds of armed Orangemen paraded the streets. When the intelligence reached St. Johns the United States consul demanded from Governor Glover protection for the lives and liberty of United States citizens. An extraordinary meeting of the executive council has been summoned. The British corvette Lenedos has been ordered to the Bay Roberts, and a large body of police, under Inspector Carty, has been dispatched by special train to the scene of the troubles.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., January 5.—The latest dispatch from Bayroberts says: Bishop McDonald is prevented by the Orangemen from holding service in the church, which they have surrounded. Affairs are growing darker, and more threatening. Hundreds of armed men are parading the streets. The police are unequal to the occasion. The British man of war, "Teredos" has just arrived to reinforce the civil authorities. The Orangemen refuse to take down the arches or the flags.

TAMPERING WITH THE WIRES.

The Criminal Conduct of Some of the Hocking Valley Miners.

COLUMBUS, O., January 5.—The striking miners had control of the wire in Hocking valley Saturday night, and issued false orders for running a special train from Buchtel to Startsville, which, if it had not been discovered, might have resulted in great damage, and probably loss of life, as a collision would have occurred if it had run as ordered. Reports are that the wire is being tampered with again. The Bristol tunnel is still on fire, and it is thought its destruction will be completed, and that several months will be required before transportation will be resumed.

THE DRUMMER'S LICENSE.

The Movement Which Led to Its Repeal in Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 5.—[Special.]—In this correspondence, just one year ago, I was the first to suggest to the members of the city council that it would be a good thing to repeal the "drummer's license law." Neither one of the local newspapers nor the Charleston News and Courier, which has a resident correspondent here, seconded the suggestion. Mr. Hall, an active commercial drummer from Atlanta, now a resident of Columbia, took the matter in hand and co-operated with the correspondent of THE CONSTITUTION in working for the abolition of the odious law. I am gratified to announce that the board of aldermen acted upon our advice and repealed the law, which imposes a tax of $2 a day on every drummer soliciting business in this city. Columbia now stands with Atlanta and other progressive cities. This shows, too, that the influence of THE CONSTITUTION extends as far as Columbia.

The Theatrical Season in Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 5.—[Special.]—The theatrical season in this city has been one of the most unsuccessful for years. Some good companies have played to meagre assemblages. Some very poor troupes have performed to moderately good houses. The business on the whole has been far from satisfactory. The people have been too poor to spend much money for amusement. This is the reason why the opera house has done so poor a business. Another is, the manager has failed to use the columns of the Register, the leading local newspaper, to advertise his attractions, and a large proportion of the residents of Columbia have been kept in the dark about theatrical events. A gentleman estimates that Manager Cramer has lost about $2,000 this season by the peculiar tactics he has resorted to. I do not know whether this is true, but one thing is certain, that the opera house is not nearly so popular as it formerly was. Indeed there has been some talk about a rival amusement house being erected here. I do not believe Columbia can maintain two theaters.

The Emigration Movement.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 5.—[Special.]—The emigration agents who are now in this city seeking to pursuade negroes to go to Arkansas and other western states, have not met with much encouragement or success. Only a few colored people hereabouts have swallowed the inviting bait held out. In the adjoining counties of Newberry, Fairfield, Lexington and Kershaw, the agents have been more successful. Large numbers of negroes have gone and others will go to the promised land in the west. Some of our wisest political economists and most sagacious thinkers opine that the departure from South Carolina of one third of her negro population would result in a benefit and not a curse to the state. We can certainly spare at least two thousand negroes from Richland county and be better off.

Mayhew's Plea of Self-Defense.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 5.—[Special.]—Mr. Charles H. Mayhew, the young Columbian that cut Manager Sanford Cohen, of Augusta, has returned to his home in this city. Mr. Mayhew's narrative of the affair does not differ essentially from the account given by your Augusta correspondent. He feels no apprehension about the outcome of the trial. He feels confident that he can prove that he acted in self-defense when he knifed his assailant.

The Columbia Postmastership.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 5—[Special.]—There are four aspirants for the position of postmaster of Columbia—Mrs. J. Darby, (widow of the celebrated surgeon, Dr. John T. Darby), Major Wade Hampton Gibbes, and Mr. John L. Leaphart. They are working energetically to secure the place; but which one will get it is a secret hidden in the matrix of the future.

Death of the Oldest Engineer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 5.—Julius D. Petsch died here yesterday, aged 78 years. He was the first railroad engineer in the United States, and in 1830 drove the "Best Friend," the first locomotive built in this country, on the South Carolina railroad, then the longest railway in the world.

A New Citizen.

COLUMBIA, S. C. January 5.—[Special.]—Colonel Niernsee, the architect of the state house, has gone to Baltimore to bring his family to Columbia, where he will reside permanently. The work on the building, under his direction, will begin in a few weeks.

A Demand for Bagging and Ties.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 5.—[Special.]—Within the last few days there has been an active demand for bagging and ties. This shows that some of the farmers in the neighborhood of Columbia have held back a part of their cotton.

The Schools in Session.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 5.—[Special.]—The public schools of the South Columbia collage resumed their session to-day with a satisfactorily large attendance of pupils.

The Poor of Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 5.—[Special.]—A number of charitable persons are getting up an entertainment for the benefit of the poor of Columbia.

Two Deaths in Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 5.—[Special.]—Only two persons died in this city during the past week—one white and one colored.

Gone to Washington.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 5.—[Special.]—Senators Butler and Hampton left Columbia to-night for Washington.

John McCullough's Narrow Escape.

PHILADELPHIA, January 5.—It is stated that John McCullough, the actor, narrowly escaped being run over by a railway train at the Broad street station as he was leaving for Chicago. He had bought his ticket and reached the car shed just as the train was moving out. The colored attendant, who had been sent with him to the station, rushed past him, jumped on the train and then attempted to assist the actor to get aboard. As McCullough grasped the servant's hand and attempted to lift himself to the car, his foot slipped and he fell from the platform. The colored man exerted all his strength and lifted him on the car just in time to save him from being crushed as the swinging motion of the train brought the cars together.

A Steamboat Collision.

NORFOLK, January 5.—The steamer Accomack, of the Old Dominion line, collided with the steamer Luray of the same line, this morning off Roney island. The Accomack sank. The Luray was going down the river to Newport News, with passengers for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and Accomack was coming to Norfolk with passengers and freight from Smithfield. No one was hurt. A fog prevailed at the time of the collision.

The Losses by Fire.

NEW YORK, January 5.—The Daily Commercial Bulletin prints statistics relating to the fire record for 1884 in the United States and Canada, showing the losses to have aggregated $112,000,000, or $25,500,000 more than during any of the nine years next previous. The Bulletin attributes the wasteful and weakening losses to criminal negligence.

The Prohibitory Law a Failure.

KEOKUK, Iowa, January 5.—The city council adopted a resolution to-night declaring that the prohibitory law was a failure. It says that moral suasion, with a rigid license law is the only remedy. The city clerk was instructed to forward the resolution to Governor Sherman, asking that a special session of the legislature be called to repeal the prohibitory law.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At the New Orleans exposition yesterday much progress was made in placing the exhibits.

The socialists held another excited meeting in Chicago Sunday night, in which the killing of the capitalists was urged.

No opposition to the re-election of Governor Vance to the United States senate has been discovered in North Carolina.

George H. Craig, republican, who in December served notice of a contest for the seat in the forty-ninth congress on A. C. Davidson, democrat, who was declared elected in the fourth district of Alabama, withdraws from the contest.

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PAVING AND CURBING.

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...so at the same time and place, the following ...ribed property, to-wit: A certain city lot in ...city of Atlanta, fronting 146 3-10 feet on Fair ...t, between Washington and Pulliam streets, ...running back 90 feet. Levied on as the prop... of S. B. Spencer, agent, to satisfy a fi fa in fa... of the city of Atlanta, against said Spencer, ...and said property for the cost of curbing ...paving the sidewalk in front of said property.

J. W. LOYD, City Marshal.

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GEORGIA SKETCHED.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY IN PARAGRAPHS.

Harsh Treatment of a Bridegroom in Sumter County—Marriage of a Cripple—The Christian-Chestnut Difficulty in Paulding County—Labor Scarce in Southwest Georgia.

Jacob Croft, a one-legged bailiff in Colquitt, county, arrested and lodged in jail, in Moultree, a few days since, a man charged with stealing sheep. It has been difficult, heretofore, for two legged officers to catch parties charged with stealing sheep.

The Athens Banner has about come to the conclusion that the alleged suicide of Student Hawkins, in Thomasville, was a joke, and says: "If this be the case, Hawkins should get up a funeral on his own hook. There is neither wit nor fun in such pranks."

A personal difficulty between Hon. J. E. Dent and Mayor Crovatt, of Brunswick, has been adjusted by the disclaiming of all intention to offend on either side, to which disclaimer both gentlemen attach their names.

The hotel in McDonough has undergone some New Year repairs and is now ready for wayfarers.

Old Joe Everett, colored, who has been a cripple on two crutches for fifty years, was married on Wednesday night. Joe was a pauper on Stewart county at one time but learning that the ordinary proposed to hire him out swore that he would not work for any one, consequently he was dropped from the pauper list.

The exercises of the Lumpkin high school will be resumed on Monday January 12th.

Greenberry Bray was rudely handled on the night after his marriage in December. He was dragged out of bed and rode on a rail, the rail broke and the roughs ran. This occurred seven miles east of Americus in Sumter county, all of which is vouched for by the Americus Republican.

The wife of Mr. Sydney J. Jordan, of Americus, has given birth to twins, which have been named Cleveland and Hendricks.

Mr. J. C. Powell, of Sumter county, has been exhibiting a double ear of corn, each ear having twelve rows on each cob.

Mr. William Alexander, of Henry county, father of Mr. Dorse Alexander, is dead. He was born in Putnam county in 1812, but has been a citizen of Henry county for more than fifty years. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church from early manhood, and for many years had been a deacon of his church.

Mrs. Martin, of Upson county, was burned to death a few days ago.

The Brunswick Appeal says that Dr. W. B. Burroughs is probably the greatest lover of curiosities in that section of the state, and has, we presume, the largest collection. He has great veneration for old things—family relics and the like. His collection is very large and he is continually adding to it.

There is no scarcity of labor for the coming year in southwest Georgia.

The Fort Valley Mirror notes that on last Sunday night about 11 o'clock several citizens, who chanced to be up, upon opening the outer door of their houses, felt a stream of air many degrees warmer than that inside. The air was so warm that one gentleman walked around his house to see if it was not on fire.

The steamer Mitchell arrived in Rome from her trip up the Oostanaula river last Friday noon. She brought from Carter's landing, in Murray county, fifty bales of cotton, 1,200 bushels cotton seed, besides a large amount of chickens, butter, eggs, etc.

It is reported in Hampton that Mr. George Schaefer cleared $13,000 in a single cotton transaction recently.

Mr. S. E. Carmichael, of Henry county, butchered four 18-months-old shotes last week whose aggregate weight netted 1,148 pounds.

Mr. Allen J. Williams, of Upson county, slaughtered a hog last week that weighed 360 pounds net.

Mr. G. River Wright, Jr., of Sterling, killed, the past week, 37 woodcocks.

The Brunswick Appeal gives the following details of the potato patch of Mr. Hays, of St. Simon island:

The patch of land in actual cultivation is precisely 90 by 206 feet; or .425 of an acre. There were heaped 35 flour barrels full and 36 sugar barrels full. The former hold 2⅜ bushels, the latter 3 by actual measurement. An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet. This plot contains 18,540 square feet, or .425 of an acre. Now if 18,540 square feet produce 196 bushels, an acre (43,560 feet) will, in same proportion, produce the extraordinary yield of 460. We had the privilege of going over the patch several times whilst digging was going on and never saw finer potatoes. There were but few small ones and very few very large ones—the most uniform lot imaginable. The place has for the last three years been highly manured by cowpenning adding composts and other fertilizers. This experiment as far as it goes puts to flight the theory that highly manured lands produce cracked potatoes. The fact is there were but few cracked ones in the whole lot. Mr. H. goes for 800 bushels per acre next year and does not intend to stop short of 1,000 if it can be done. Success to him say we.

The Paulding New Era, of the 2d of January, in speaking of the Christian-Chestnut difficulty, gives the following version, which is favorable to the Christians, of the difficulty:

About nine or ten o'clock in the morning an altercation took place between Ben. Matthews and the Bone boys on the public square which created considerable excitement in the town. The marshal was not present to suppress it, but came up shortly after it was over. Mr. Perse Christian asked the question: "Where was that long legged marshal that he did not keep down the row?" Chestnut overheard him and asked him what business it was of his. The former replied that he was considerably interested, as it was in front of his house and calculated to drive off his customers. From this originated other abusive remarks from both parties, when finally Chestnut drew his pistol and presented it at Christian. The latter called on Deputy Sheriff Bullock, who was near, for protection, and asked for the arrest of the former. Mr. Bullock interfered and commanded the peace, and took Chestnut down to his dwelling, which is in the jail. He kept him there until after dinner, when, thinking all the parties had calmed down, he consented for him to depart. In the meantime Mr. W. A. Christian, the father of Mr. Perse, Cas and Albertus, heard of the difference, and fearing that it would be renewed, was on the alert to keep the parties separated. Hearing that Mr. Bullock was about to consent for Chestnut to go out on the street, he requested Cas to go to Bullock and ask him to detain Chestnut till a warrant could be procured for his arrest. Cas started towards the jail, but stopped near the public well where a group of persons had collected. W. A., Perse and Albertus, in a few moments, came up to the same place. About the same time Chestnut appeared from towards the jail. When he came up Cass remarked, without addressing anybody particularly: "Anybody that would draw a pistol on another!" He repeated this twice or more times, when Chestnut took exceptions to it, and angry words passed between them. While they were quarreling Albertus Christian came up behind Chestnut, when the latter said: "Here's one of the coward's slipping up behind me!" At this the former faced him and said: "D—n you, I'm no coward." Chestnut's reply was to knock Christian down—and the Christians claim he did it with a pistol and shot at him after he fell. This was the signal for the general onslaught by the other Christian boys and the parties became engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight in which several pistol shots were fired and knives used with bad effect. Chestnut was cut once in the back and stabbed in the left temple, the blade ranging downward and penetrating to the depth of two inches. The rivet was broken out and left the blade sticking in the wound. Perse Christian had the top of his head grazed with a bullet. The others were not hurt more than a few scratches. W. A. Christian claims that he was all the while acting in the capacity of peacemaker.

In regard to the parties engaged in the difficulty, the Era says that "none of them have the reputation of being bullies or desperadoes, or aspiring to that notoriety, but are sober, peaceable and industrious citizens, and are remarkably free from interfering with other people's affairs. The row was the result of bad feelings brought on by imprudence, and would as likely have occurred anywhere as Dallas."

The Keowee house, Seneca, South Carolina, was the scene of a brilliant entertainment last Wednesday night. Many guests were present from the neighboring towns, and the occasion was the social event of the season.

Slipped and Broke His Thigh.

ATHENS, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—David Michael, one of the oldest merchants in Athens, slipped up and broke his thigh Saturday night.

TOPICS OF THE PRESS.

The Pioneer and the Eagle is the name of a new paper which has been started in Excelsior, Bullock county, with J. C. Brewton and W. O. Darsey as editors. It presents a creditable appearance, and will advance the interests of Bullock county.

The Thomasville Times gives the following pointer:

Mr. Ben Forrester took all his friends by surprise last Sunday by marrying. Miss Morton, who lives near town, was the happy bride. Ben is shrewd in other respects besides merchandising; he saw the matrimonial market was dull, and he took advantage of this to secure a good partner.

The Augusta Chronicle is just now engaged in removing the dust of a century in order it may recall its early days. Sunday's issue has the following, which will be read with interest throughout the state:

One of the most interesting documents exhibited in this office is the old copy of the Chronicle of 1796, of which mention has already been made. It was a paper saved from the relics of General John Twiggs, and was kindly loaned by Dr. John S. Coleman for our centennial matter.

The publication of the Chronicle even then showed remarkable vigor and method. The news matter, it is true, was somewhat belated. The paper is dated Augusta, November 19th, and the latest Boston correspondence was October 17th, while the European items bore date of September 10th. The matter is quaintly suggestive and no one can read and ruminate over it now without absorbing interest.

An advertisement of this issue announces that the ladies' academy had secured the most spacious apartment in town—a room 34 by 20 feet, and that the place enjoyed the "estimable advantage of being shaded by China trees." The card of the charming seminary wound up with an announcement that "the health of Augusta was far ahead of that of any of the southern seaports"—a fact which as now as then, indisputable. Mr. Edward Telfair publishes a warning to federal and state taxgatherers that he has paid his taxes for the year, and prints a copy of a receipt signed "P. Milledge, tax collector Chatham county." The Chronicle contained tax notices of counties extending from Chatham to Franklin. An interesting item in a bill of sale was "a negro wench" who was likely and healthy. The memorable Thomas Glascock has a notice to the public that as the state legislature in Louisville had passed an act requiring him to move his warehouse from metropolitan limits, he had located on the river bank, "above high water mark."

The chief products of the farm lands seemed to be indigo, cotton and corn. A whole page of the Chronicle was filled with proceedings of the fourth congress, and a lengthy treaty with the Indians in regard to game lands is published. The treaty was probably never kept—else Tennessee and North Carolina might not be civilized states today.

The Chronicle startles its readers by announcing that war between Spain and Great Britain was imminent. The provisions of a neutrality agreement between France and America also appear. Some of the public documents bear the names of George Washington and John Adams.

The returns of the national election of November, 1796, had come in sufficiently to insure the election of Abraham Baldwin and Jno. Milledge to congress. The presidential electors were Chas. Abercrombie, Wm. Barrett, Edward Telfair and James Jackson. Georgia had but four electoral votes then, and the electors were chosen by the state legislature. The states of Virginia, Massachusetts, Maryland and New Hampshire alone selected electors by a popular vote.

A death notice of Mrs. Mary Lamar, wife of Bazil Lamar, appears in this issue.

The paper is preserved between two glass plates and is clearly legible. The old fashioned long stem "s" is prominent; but the strong, elegant, even classical English is conspicuous. Our forefathers never slurred in their writing. Not only was chirography in those days exceptional, but the style was as round and finished as that of a rhetorician. There was no slang, no provincialisms, no liberties taken with language, no indignities in style or sentiment. The Chronicle of 1796 is a remarkably finished issue, and in looking over its faded columns and droll make-up, we are by no means ashamed to claim it as a progenitor and as a bright light in an illustrious lineage.

BLAZES IN GEORGIA.

A residence in Thomasville belonging to Dr. Watkins, was burned Sunday morning. The inflammable character of the building and the scarcity of water in the neighborhood, made it impossible to save the building. Dr. Watkins had $500 insurance on the building.

Tuesday morning the ginhouse and mill on the Tom Futch place, in Thomas county, was discovered to be on fire. The whole structure and contents were reduced to ashes. Mr. M. M. Futch, who was equally interested with Mr. Thos. Futch in the property, estimates the loss at about $1,500. The fire was of undoubted incendiary origin, as kerosene had been freely used to saturate the building.

The Americus Republican says, on Tuesday night after the burning of Dr. W. J. Barlow's barn close by, some incarnate monomanial, perhaps the same one set a match to Mr. J. J. Willford's stables on Lee street. The match was put in a pile of shucks, but some sacks of guano were upon the pile, compressing them so that they did not burn readily. It is thought the fire was extinguished by the guano.

Mad Dogs in Bremen.

BREMEN, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—Mad dogs is the excitement here to-day. Amos Moreland, a colored man, living with Robert Parker, had a three year old child bitten by a rabid dog two months ago, and yesterday it was taken with the severe symptoms of rabies, and surrounded this afternoon by a host of people while sitting up talking rationally, calling for water, incessantly snapping and jerking, it toppled over in a fit and died. A hog that was bitten at the same time was taken with foaming and gnawing, etc., and was killed. Another hog died last week that was bitten the same time. Last Sunday there was another mad dog here and bit several others.

The Red Striped Candy.

LUMPKIN, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—A small child of Mr. William Johnston, of this county, died last week after an illness of one day. We learn from Dr. Allen, a very intelligent young physician who was called in to see the child that all the symptoms of the child's disease as well as the circumstances of the case, indicated unmistakably that it died from poisoning, produced by eating red striped candy. It appeared, the doctor relates, that it was in apparent good health and ate a large quantity of the candy on Thursday. On Friday it exhibited all the symptoms of poison and died in a comatose condition. He exhibited some of the candy. It was of the plain white pattern with one side corrugated and of deep vermillion hue.

An Atlanta Marriage.

DECATUR, January 5.—[Special.]—Mr. James H. Kent and Miss Ethel A. Tilden, of your city, were married in this place last night at the residence of Hon. H. C. Jones. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Frazer, pastor Presbyterian church.

Church Trustees Elected.

SAVANNAH, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The following were elected trustees of the Independent Presbyterian church: George C. Freeman, John I. Stoddard, George J. Mills, Fred M. Hull, General A. R. Lawton.

Assignment in Talbotton.

TALBOTTON, January 5.—[Special.]—T. N. Beall, dry goods, assigned to-day to Martin & Worrill for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities $8,000; assets in stock of goods and accounts $12,000.

Business Changes in Fairburn.

FAIRBURN, January 5.—[Special.]—Mr. J. W. Rivers sold his interest in the firm of Brown, Rivers & Co. to the other members, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Brown & Son. Mr. Rivers afterwards bought out Mr. J. H. Strickland. Mr. Strickland, it is understood, will travel. Several changes have been made among the clerks in town.

Business Change in Crawford.

ATHENS, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—J. J. C. McMahon has bought out the interest of S. H. Stokely, in the business of Stokely & McMahon, at Crawford.

Cobb Superior Court.

MARIETTA, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—Cobb superior court convened here to-day with Judge James R. Brown on the bench. Solicitor General George F. Gober was not in attendance.

STATE SPECIALS CONDENSED

Ex-Marshal R. D. Locke to-day entered upon the position of marine clerk in the custom house of Savannah.

The firm of Lemon McMillan & Co., of Acworth, have just moved into their new house.

When the lips are dry or scarred,
When the teeth are dark or dull,
When the tongue is hot and hard,
And fills the tainted mouth too full,
The magic SOZODONT supply,
And all those ills before it fly.

THE SUICIDE'S LOVE.

BENSON ENGAGED TO A LADY FRIEND OF THE PRESIDENT.

A Romance Which a Pocket of Letters Revealed—A Cloud Passes Over a Lover's Dream Which Drives Him to Dissipation and Finally to Suicide—An Interesting Story.

LAWRENCEVILLE, January 5—[Special]—To-day Benson's remains were sent to the house he represented in Philadelphia. They were telegraphed the suicide and an answer immediately came to give the corpse every necessary attention—putting it in the finest casket and draw on them for expenses. The coroner's inquest was held on Saturday morning and the verdict quickly arrived that he came to his death by his own hand.

THE QUIET MANNER OF THE SUICIDE.

It was about day when it occurred and the marshal who was sleeping in the same room, nor any of the people at the hotel, heard the report of the pistol. His suicide was deliberately and cooly executed evidently, as the ball leaving the region of the left nipple passed directly through the heart. He was under arrest under the charge of cheating and swindling. It came about in this way: He stopped at the Markham house for three weeks and on his departure he had no money, and gave the proprietor a check on his house for one hundred dollars, and they paid him the difference of about fifty dollars—at the same time he gave them a second check for one hundred dollars, telling them when they were cashed to notify him at Lawrenceville and he would draw on them for the money. The checks were dishonored and hence the warrant. Mr. Benson said while under arrest they would have been honored if his father had been in the house at the time, with whom it seems he had some connection.

DRIVEN TO THE ACT.

He was over here on a visit to Mr. E. D. Herrin, who was his friend and at whose house he was welcomely received for about ten days, after which time he went to the hotel, Mr. Herrin having no room for him, Mrs. Herrin's sisters having come over to spend the holidays with her. The evident cause of his suiciding was his want of means, as Mrs. Herrin has heard him remark with emphasis, that if he ever was at a place without friends or money he would kill himself, as he deemed suicide honorable under such circumstances, but another and in these times an usual cause was a love affair.

WAS IT LOVE?

The coroner turned over to Mr. Herrin, as he was the most intimate friend of the deceased, a batch of letters numbering eighty-six, from one young lady in New York. Her name is R. A. Larrablee, a daughter of J. Larrabee, member of the large firm of J. Larrabee & Co., of Albany, New York. Her letters are perfect gems of literature, replete with expressions of the most ardent and intense devotion. It seems from them that a ripple had broken their love—no one can tell what—but she loved and adored him still, for they were all directed to him. She is a young lady of culture and refinement, and enjoys the pleasure of moving in the highest circles of New York and Washington, telling Mr. Benson, in one of her letters, that she was invited to receive last February at the white house with Mrs. McElroy, sister of President Arthur, and her daughter, together with the cabinet ladies. They were engaged to be married last April, but some shadow was cast across their pathway which prevented it, but which did not cause her affections to flow out toward him like summer showers.

The poor boy preferred death to confinement in prison. If he had made known to Mr. Herrin his needs, and disclosed his heart to him, he would have found a friend indeed and probably averted his death, but he for some reason refused to let any one know of it. It is a great pity, but it is a fact that the marshal neglected to search him while under arrest. He is sent off—leaving behind him a host of friends who cherish his memory with deep affection, and to his family and friends, and especially to the ideal of his heart, Miss Larrabee, the refined, the cultured, the accomplished and devoted friend of the deceased, a thousand sympathies are humbly and sincerely extended.

THE MILITIA DISTRICT ELECTIONS

The Result of an Exciting Contest in Jackson County.

NICHOLSON, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—Newtown district, in Jackson county, when it comes to an election for justice of the peace and bailiffs, gets up more excitement than a congressional or presidential contest. The election for justice of the peace was held at this town, which is the capital of Newtown district, on last Saturday, and it was one of the most exciting of the kind ever held in Georgia. Mr. Claude Chandler, the walkist, was from the lower end of the district, and Jesse Smith, Hawks and Porter from the upper part. Claude Chandler told the people that the lower end of the district should be represented on the justice bench, and that he was in for the race, and intended to beat or leave his cold corpse on the ground. The upper end opened their batteries, but unfortunately for them there were too many men who thought they could control the votes of the dear people, and too many candidates came out from that part of the district. Claude Chandler sent down to the superintendent of the Northeastern road, and chartered a car especially to carry his friends up to the polls, and when the train rolled into Nicholson, it surprised his opponents, and the fight opened in earnest. The opposition, seeing that Claude's friends were holding the door to the polling place, climbed up on top the house, made a hole through the roof, and then came into the attic and bursted a hole through the ceiling, and handed their votes through this way. In the meantime the excitement grew to white heat, and several negroes were out around large bonfires that had been built to keep them from freezing, chewing one anothers ears off, and once in a while gouging out an eye or two. After the smoke of battle had cleared away, and the vote was counted, it was found that the fleet footed boy from Center had out stripped his opponents, beating them all put together three votes. The following is the vote: Chandler 100, Smith 44, Hawks 41, Porter 12.

SUICIDE IN AUGUSTA.

Captain J. C. Francis Cuts His Throat With a Razor.

AUGUSTA, January 5.—[Special.]—Augusta records a sad death from suicide in the middle of last night. Captain J. C. Francis, a well-known gentleman of this city, has been racked with neuralgia until through suffering and the use of powerful narcotics his mind was wrecked. Last night about midnight, after all in the house were asleep, he cut his throat with a razor, completely severing the jugular vein. A boy sleeping in the room heard the noise made by Captain Francis in bed, and found him struggling in the last throes of death. He expired in a few minutes. He is prominently connected here and in Alabama, and has suffered untold torture from neuralgia for years.

It Was All a Hoax.

ATHENS, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The report which gained credence that Student B. Frank Hawkins, of Thomasville, had committed suicide because of rejected addresses, proves to be a hoax. The appearance of the young man in his classes at the university is the proof of his vitality.

Burned to Death.

DOUGLASVILLE, January 5.—[Special.]—On Saturday night Jim Newsom got drunk at the bar-room of J. M. Henslee, near this place, and laid down in front of the fire. Henslee left him there when he went to supper. Newsom's clothes caught on fire and before help arrived he was almost burned to death.

Sudden Death.

MARIETTA, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—Mrs. Gober, wife of Thos. A. Gober and mother of Solicitor-General Geo. F. Gober, fell dead Sunday morning at her residence, about three miles from here. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of her sudden death.

WEDNESDAY'S ELECTION.

The Excitement Over the County Offices in DeKalb County.

DECATUR, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The election for county officers next Wednesday promises to be quite interesting to several of the candidates. Judge John B. Steward is a candidate for re-election to the office of ordinary. He was elected ordinary in January, 1873, and served out his term, but did not offer again for the position until 1881, when he was elected by a large majority. He has made a good officer, and the people will be slow to give him up. His opponent, Mr. Robert F. Davis, a farmer living a few miles east of Decatur, is a gentleman every way worthy of the esteem and confidence of the people.

Mr. J. R. Russell is serving his fifth term as clerk of the superior court. He entered the office at first with a majority of only 18 votes. He made a good clerk and has had opposition but twice since—in 1876 when he beat his opponent 753 votes and in 1884 870 votes. This time he has two opponents, Mr. Robert Akin, of Clarkston, and Mr. David Cogle, of Lithonia. Both of them are good citizens and clever men. The main fight made on Mr. Russell is that he has had the office long enough.

The most interesting race will be for Sheriff. Captain James Hunter, who has been connected with the office as sheriff or deputy about fourteen years, is a candidate for re-election. He is personally acquainted with more people in the county than any other one person, and is exceedingly popular as a man and officer. The main fight against him is rotation in offices. His opponent is Mr. Phil B. McCurdy, of Stone Mountain, who is also well known to the people of the county. He was tax collector for several years and has a host of warm personal and political friends in all parts of the county. He opposed Captain Hunter in the election two years ago and was beaten only 192 votes. Mr. McCurdy is recognized as one of the best local politicians in the state.

The treasurer's office has been filled since 1873 by Mr. James R. McAlister, who has made an excellent treasurer. He never had any opposition until last election, when Judge I. N. Wilson was a candidate, and came within 126 votes of being elected. Mr. McAlister is a candidate for re-election this year and is again opposed by Judge Wilson.

Mr. Henry H. Burgess, the present tax receiver, is a candidate for re-election. He has no opposition, which is a deserved compliment to a good and efficient officer.

Mr. T. R. Floyd is serving his second term as tax collector. He entered the office four years ago with a plurality of thirteen votes. Two years ago he was re-elected with a plurality of 245 votes. He is again a candidate for re-election, and has, we believe, eight opponents, to-wit: Mr. M. O. Wiggins, Decatur; Henry Gentry, Evans' district; F. L. Hudgins and J. M. Singleton, Clarkston district; W. A. Evens, Lithonia; Thos. Lynch, Stone Mountain; James F. Henderson, Brownings district, and Thomas H. Weaver, Decatur district.

F. L. Guess is the present surveyor, and stands for re-election, without opposition so far as we have heard. Dr. W. R. Hurst is, we believe, the only candidate for coroner.

AUGUSTA'S NEW COUNCIL.

A Determined Effort at Reform and Economy to be Made.

AUGUSTA, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The Augusta city council is bent on reform. To-night it resolved to meet from time to time for a month in committee of the whole, on motion of alderman James Tobin, to investigate the expenditures, reduce the city debt and begin the year in a clear and economical financial footing. All the city officers possible were reduced from two and four years tenure to one year terms, and placed on the basis of merit, and each council be responsible for its own officers. Mayor May delivered his annual message, and while regretting the unfavorable condition of the finances at present, pictured a fine future just ahead. He highly complimented the city officers. The city council to-night appropriated three hundred dollars to the purchase of wood for the poor during the cold weather.

ROMAN POLITICS.

The Expenditures and Receipts of the City.

ROME, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—Three newly elected councilmen took their seats to-night. The reports of officers for the past year were read. From these it appears that the total receipts during the year, from all sources, were $56,923. Of this amount $5,372 were received from water rates, and $1,342 from fines. The total expenditures were $56,900. Of this $19,673 was for interest on bonds, and $13,407 for salaries. The total amount expended on public schools to date was $12,735. Taken altogether the city's finances are in splendid condition, and Mayor King's administration has thus far been very successful.

County Politics in Hall.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The city council have refused to grant license to retail spirituous liquors in Gainesville, and drawn the restriction so closely over the druggists that they will sell but little. Divers opinions are being expressed as to what will be the result.

The county election which comes off next Wednesday promises to be lively. The principal contest is for ordinary. Judge Winburn, the present incumbent, who has filled the office faithfully for twelve years, and Captain Law, who is well and favorably known throughout the county, are the two principal contestants. There are several side issues afloat, which will probably make it one of the most exciting county elections ever held in Hall county.

The Jasper Election.

JASPER, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The little town of Jasper had a very exciting election Saturday, for councilmen. Five were to be elected. There were seven candidates, three elected. Four tied receiving same number of votes. It is claimed that the three elected are opposed to licensing the liquor traffic. The four that tied, were two for whisky shops, and two opposed. Ed Lenning was elected mayor. If it be true that the three who are elected are for the dry ticket, then we are all right on that question.

Talking Rock town has licensed a retail shop. Your correspondent received letter from one of its citizens, saying that two thirds of their town were opposed to the liquor traffic, if they could now have a vote at it. W. J. Pool was elected justice of the peace of town (1098) district G. M.

The DeKalb Magistrates.

DECATUR, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—Seldom has there ever been so much interest manifested in an election for justice of the peace and bailiffs as was demonstrated here last Saturday. The candidates for justices were Mr. J. A. Mason and Captain Edward H. Guess. There were two bailiffs to be elected. The main race being between Mr. L. F. Tilden and Mr. R. J. Tuggle. The friends of each candidate were at the polls early and worked hard until the last vote was polled. The contest was so close it was uncertain how it would result until the vote was announced by the managers. Mason had a majority of 5 votes, and L. F. Tilden beat Tuggle 8 votes for bailiff. Mr. Jasner B. Rodgers was also elected bailiff.

The Result in Thomas.

THOMASVILLE, January 5.—[Special.]—At an election held to-day for a justice of the peace and two bailiffs for the 637th district G. M., R. B. Mardre was elected to fill the first place and Messrs. J. M. Simmons and J. T. Kottman the second. All are good men.

The J. P. Election in Cartersville.

CARTERSVILLE, January 5.—[Special.]—After a close and exciting race J. M. Smith was elected justice of the peace over F. M. Shaw, by a majority of only one vote. Mr. F. H. Franklin and Mr. F. C. Watkins were elected bailiffs.

The race for justice of the peace was the closest we have ever heard of.

The Election in Rockdale.

CONYERS, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—An election was held here last Saturday for a justice of the peace and for two constables for this, the town district. Mr. J. R. Irwin was elected justice of the peace: Mr. T. H. Bryans, Jr., was elected constable, and Messrs. W. A. Wordlaw and B. F. Hill made a tie.

The Election in Cobb.

MARIETTA, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The election for justice of the peace and for two bailiffs for the Marietta district occurred here last Saturday. C. C. Winn was elected justice and S. J. Morris and J. M. Walker, bailiffs.

The Rutledge Council.

RUTLEDGE, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The election was held here to-day for councilmen for this year. A. A. Barker, A. J. Royston, W. L. Nunn, P. J. Dickson and A. G. Vining were elected by a good majority.

The Acworth J. P.

ACWORTH, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The election here Saturday passed off very quietly and R. M. Mitchell was elected justice of the peace by a flattering vote.

The Butler Election.

BUTLER, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—W. P. Caldwell was re-elected justice of the peace, R. M. Bryant, constable.

Justice John Bilups.

ATHENS, Ga, January 5.—[Special.]—John Billups was elected justice of the peace for the Athens militia district.

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With my experience I must pronounce **Brewer's Lung Restorer** the best lung remedy made Four of my brothers and sisters had died with consumption, and about three years ago I became so exhausted by a long continued cough, accompanied with low fever and night sweats, that I could barely get about, and my friends gave up all hope. I coughed so incessantly that I could not sleep at all. After trying several lung medicines I began the use of **Brewer's Lung Restorer** and was greatly benefited by the first bottle, gaining flesh and strength and resuming work. I continued to take it and I am as stout now as ever I was, rarely ever cough nor do I suffer with my lungs any more than if they had never been affected.

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In August, 1881, it was discovered that my son's wife was in the last stages of consumption. She was coughing incessantly and at times would discharge quantities of pus from her lungs, could not sleep or retain anything on her stomach, and we thought it only a question of time when life would be compelled to give way to that fell destroyer. After all other remedies failed, we got **Brewer's Lung Restorer** and began it in very small doses, as she was very weak. She soon began to improve; continued the remedy and was restored to life and health, and is to-day better than she has ever been before. I regard her restoration as nearly a miracle, for which she is indebted to **Brewer's Lung Restorer.** R. W. BONNER, Macon, Ga.

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THE RAILROADS.

THE WESTERN AND ALTANTIC FIGHT WAXES WARM.

What a Prominent Official of the Road Says Concerning a Recent Interview Which Smiled at the New Boat Line—What will be Done—Other Railroad News of Interest.

"Yes," said a Western and Atlantic man yesterday, in response to the question as to whether he had seen the article in Sunday's paper containing the views of an East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad official in reference to the proposed line of boats, etc., "and we are glad to see that there will be no trouble.

"Your East Tennessee official says they 'have carried out what they promised to the citizens of Atlanta.' They promised to the citizens of Atlanta competition! They have fulfilled that promise to such an extent that they refuse to give bills of lading from Bristol, Knoxville and other points to southern points by any line except the East Tenneosee, Virginia and Georgia railroad. So far as East Tennessee business is concerned they have made Dalton, Rome, Atlanta and Macon way stations. We have contended that they must stick up to what they agreed to when the state granted them a charter for their road. In othtr words, they must comply with the law which gives to shippers the right te select by what route their goods shall go. I think the end will show that we will accomplish this purpose of securing to the people of Georgia competition on business which happens to originate on the line of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad. He says that we have reduced the freights coming from Chattanooga and East Tennessee fifty per cent.

"Now, let us see if it is quite fifty per cent! When the East Tennessee line was opened in competition with ours, the rates from Chattanooga to Atlanta were as follows, per hundred pounds: Frst class 50 cents, second class, 44, third class 39, fourth class 32, fifth class 25, sixth class 20, class A. 20, class E. 30, class G. 55, class H. 32. These are all lower than the Georgia commissioner's rates for 149 miles. The East Tennessee road "reduced" them to such an extent that they stand at exactly the same figures to-day. The rates on classes B. C. D. and F., comprising bacon, flour, grain and hay, have been disturbed by the recent cut in rates originated by the Cincinnati Southern railroad and followed by the Memphis and Charleston, and drawing all their connections into similar reductions. Inasmuch as these rates have paid the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad net about one-half cent per ton per mile—not only transportation men, but the general public know that this is not a permanent reduction, but simply amounting to what we may class as "war figures."

"Now, let us see how they have reduced the rates from Knoxville. Before their line was opened our rates between Atlanta and Knoxville were as follows, per hundred pounds: First-class, 70; second-class, 60; third-class, 50; fourth-class, 44; fifth-class, 40; sixth-class, 34.

"When their line was opened they "reduced" our first-class rate from 70 up to 73 cents, our second class rate, they "reduced" from 60 up to 66 cents, and they "reduced" our third class rate from 50 up to 53 cents. That's a nice way to "reduce" isn't it? Their reductions on fourth, fifth and sixth classes amounted to just the same as their advance on first, second and third classes; consequently, they have made no reduction whatever; although, they now have a continuous line under one management from Knoxville to Atlanta, and from Dalton, mid-way, there are supposed to be two lines, and that competition would have brought about reduction.

He further says, "We are getting the business on account of low rates, and because we deliver freights to our patrons free of charge. That's what ails Hannah! The merchants of Atlanta never enjoyed such a privilege as this until our road was built."

"The free delivery system was never heard of from an East Tennessee official until the Western and Atlantic shut that line off the use of its side-tracks east of Forsyth street in Atlanta. It is not necessary for me to go over the numerous and vigorous protests received from the East Tennessee road officials, and their statements that if we persisted in such a course it would force them to establish the free delivery system, which would hurt us in the same manner as it hurt them.

Inasmuch as we deliver over two-thirds of our freights in Atlanta on our side tracks, we concluded we would rather pay the drayage on the other third, and retain control of our side tracks and the business going on them; hence, we refused to recede from our position, and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad company was driven to the free delivery system for the simple reason that if they had not gone to it they would have had to go out of the business in Atlanta.

"So far as the statement that his road has paid and the Western and Atlantic has not, is concerned, I will only remark that the Western and Atlantic has paid all of its bonds and the semi-annual coupons on the same when they fell due. We have also paid the wages of our men and all our other debts, and we have never had anygarnishments served upon those owing us, with the reason alleged that there was a fear that we were going into bankruptcy. I do not think the public have any fear of that so far as regards the Western and Atlantic."

With this the Western and Atlantic official offered THE CONSTITUTION man a cigar and the twain parted, the former humming in merry voice the happy strains of "We've got 'em, Johnny," and the latter whistling in a less joyful tune the solemn notes of "When this cruel war is over."

Railroad Directors Elected.

SAVANNAH, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The election of directors of the Augusta and Savannah railroad resulted as follows: Jno. S. Davidson, John L. Hardee, A. R. Lawton, W. S. Lawton, A. L. Hartridge, George S. Owens, Ferdinand Phinizy.

A large number of people were in the city attending the railway elections. A heavy vote was polled. Over forty thousand shares were polled at the Central railway election.

The following directors were elected: W. G. Raoul, E. M. Green, Jacob Roners, Jno. M. Guerrard, W. W. Gordon, George Cornwell, George J. Mills, Wm. Hunter, Abram Minis, H. M. Comer, J. J. Gresham, S. M. Inman, R. B. Reppard.

The Petersburg and Weldon R. R.

PETERSBURG, Va., January 5.—The city council at its meeting received a communication from the city treasurer to the effect that in order to meet accruing interests it would be necessary to borrow $200,000. The finance committee were thereupon instructed to borrow that amount. It having come to the knowledge of the council that changes were about to be made by the Petersburg and Weldon railroad company in the conduct of its business which will materially effect the commercial interests of this city, a committee was appointed to confer with the authorities of the road and urge upon them the importance of having a due regard for the interests of the city. This road is an important trade feeder to Petersburg, and under the recent consolidation forms a part of the Atlantic Coast line, of which Harry Walters, of Baltimore, is general manager. It was intimated by the council that unless a satisfactory agreement could be arranged between the committee and the railroad authorities legal steps would be resorted to to protect the city's interest.

The East Tennesse, Virginia and Georgia.

From the Knoxville Chronicle.

Mr. E. J. Sanford, who is one of the members of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia directory, and is recently home from the late meeting in New York, was found at leisure by a reporter of the Chronicle yesterday evening, and was asked to give some information concerning the alleged row in the board of directors.

"There has been no row," Colonel Sanford said, "and matters were harmoniously arranged."

"Mr. Seney proposed to raise a loan to pay the interest now due, but the conditions upon which the road could obtain this money were, as regarded by the directors, prejudicial to the interests of the owners and bondholders of the road.

"These conditions required the admission to the directory of ten members who would control it in the interest of another powerful southern railroad, and that was not, of course, to be thought of, for this and the further reason that the bondholders are not in an exacting humor caused the rejection of Mr. Seney's proposition."

"How about the reported attempt of Gould and Vanderbilt to capture the East Tennessee?"

"That story probably originated in the fact that the bondholders, without consulting the directors, employed an expert to go over the line and report to them on its condition and value. The report was made, and was so favorable that the bondholders readily consented to the funding of the January interest. This step was taken by them just as an ordinary mortgagee, when he found that he would have to depend on his mortgage, would visit the mortgaged premises to see for himself if his debt was good and safe. They were satisfied with their security, and that ends the matter."

"Why was Mr. Seney so anxious to borrow money to meet the interest if this was the state of affairs?"

"Mr. Seney's Metropolitan bank is a large holder of bonds, and I presume his object was to keep up their market value in order to sell. This whole trouble originated from a like loan negotiated two years ago at the instance of Mr. Seney.

"The statement concerning Messrs. Brice, Thomas and Martin I regard as totally unfounded. Mr. Martin is probably the largest holder of bonds, and at any rate is as large a holder as the Metropolitan bank."

"Is there any likelihood of the appointment of a receiver?"

"I am sure there is none whatever. In fact a receiver is what none of them want, because it would depreciate the property and lead to confusion. They will not injure themselves in that way. There is no necessity for anything of the kind. The property is a valuable one, is working well, and has excellent prospects. So far as I could discover everything is working harmoniously and there is no dissatisfaction."

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When Dinner was a Failure.

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A man mowing took off the top of a rooster's head. He pasted it on and used St. Jacob's Oil. He says it it'll crow again.

"The intelligent soldier," says the Pittsburg Dispatch, "makes the best soldier." But the soldier who has the most influence gets the largest pension.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE
Will Save the Hair

And keep it in a strong and healthy condition, because it will stimulate the roots of the hair, and restore the natural action upon which its growth depends.

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts are absolutely pure.

Key West, Florida, has a population of nearly 15,000.

All Weakness of Genital Organs, Sexual Impotency, and nervous disorders permanently cured in thirty days, by the genuine Dr. Ricord's Restorative Pills. Bottles 50 pills $1.25, 100 pills $2.00, 200 pills $3.50, 400 pills $6.00. Magnus & Hightower, corner Pryor and Decatur streets, Atlanta. Wholesale by Lamar, Rankin and Lamar.

Silk is now grown in twenty of our states.

CINCINNATI, O., April 14, 1884.—S. B. SMITH & BRO., Covington, Ky.—Esteemed Sirs: I have been troubled with a serious kidney affection, and seeing your advertisement, concluded to try a bottle of your May Flower, though without much hope of being benefited by it, The first bottle worked splendidly, and persevering with it use, I am entirely relieved of my painful illness. Any one can write to me and I will reiterate what is here written.
MRS. E. WITHER,
Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

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HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE
In Impaired Nerve Function.

Dr. C. A. FERNALD, Boston, Mass., says: "I have used it in cases of impaired nerve function, with beneficial results, especially in cases where the system is affected by the toxic action of tobacco.

Only 2,880 miles of railroad have been built this year, being less than any year since 1879.

Throat Diseases commence with a Cough, Cold or Sore Throat. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give immediate relief. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

The California silk culture association suspended from lack of funds.

ADELINA PATTI, the great songstress, says of Solon Palmer's Perfumes, Toilet Soaps and other Toilet articles: "I unhesitatingly pronounce them superior to any I ever used." Principal Depot, 374 and 376 Pearl street, N. Y.

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WHEN THE LIVER FAILS TO ACT, and you are bilious and out of sorts, use Dr. Jayne's Sanative Pills, to bring about a healthy action of the Liver, and remove all distressing symptoms.

Habit if not resisted soon becomes a necessity.

One bottle of Dr. Fuller's Pocket Injection, with syringe combined, cures without capsules. $1. All druggists. tu,th,sa-wk

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YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

Self denial is the most exalted pleasure, conquest of evil habits the most glorious triumph.

COLLARS, 25c. EACH. SOLID LINEN. TRADE MARK. CUFFS, 40c. PAIR.

COLLARS AND CUFFS

BEARING THIS MARK ARE THE FINEST GOODS EVER MADE, BEING All Linen, BOTH Linings AND Exteriors. Ask for them.

Horsford's SELF-RAISING Bread Preparation.

THE HEALTHFUL & NUTRITIOUS

BAKING POWDER

restores to the flour the strength giving phosphates that are removed with the bran, and which are required by the system. No other Baking Powder does this. It costs less, is healthier and stronger than any other Powder

HOME TESTIMONY.

Prof. H. C. White

STATE CHEMIST.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA,
Chemical Laboratory.

Office of State Chemist,
ATHENS, Ga., June 26, 1884.

I have been familiar for a number of years with the general character of Prof. Horsford's phosphate preparations. Recent examinations made by me of the "Acid Phosphate" and "Bread Preparation," show them to be exactly what is claimed for them in the circulars accompanying the packages. The "Acid Phosphate" is a concentrated solution in water of Acid Phosphate of Lime, The "Bread Preparation" is a mixture of Acid Phosphate of lime, carbonate of soda and flour. When mixed with water, carbonic acid gas is liberated and a double phosphate of lime and soda is formed and remains in the bread when baked. In ordinary cream of tartar baking powders the substance left in the bread after "raising" is rochelle salts—a double tartrate of soda and potash. The phosphates are usefu mineral substances in animal nutrition and growth, the tartrates are not.

In my opinion the Phosphatic Powder is, therefore, preferable to the others, so far as healthfulness is concerned. H. C. WHITE.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS. TRY IT
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RHEUMATISM.

Although a practitioner of nearly twenty years, my mother influenced me to procure B. B. B. for her. She had been confined to her bed several months with Rheumatism which had stubbornly resisted all the usual remedies. Within twenty-four hours after commencing B. B. B. I observed marked relief. She has just commenced her third bottle and is nearly as active as ever, and has been in the front yard with "rake in hand" cleaning up. Her improvement is truly wonderful and immensely gratifying.
C. H. MONTGOMERY, M.D.,
Jacksonville, Ala., June 6, 1884.

KIDNEY TROUBLE.

For over six years I have been a terrible sufferer from a troublesome kidney complaint, for the relief of which I have spent over $250 without benefit; the most noted so-called remedies proving failures. The use of one single bottle of B. B. B. has been marvelous, giving more relief than all other treatment combined. It is a quick cure, while others, if they cure at all, are in the distant future.
C. H. ROBERTS,
Atlanta Water Works.

SCROFULA.

Dr. L. A. Guild, of Atlanta, who owns a large nursery and vineyard, has a lad on his place who was cured of a stubborn case of Scrofula with one single bottle of B. B. B. Write to him about the case.

Frank Joseph, 245 Jones street, Atlanta, has a son who had a sloughing, Scrofulous ulcer of the neck, and had lost his hair and eye-sight, finding no relief. One bottle of B. B. B. healed the ulcer, eradicated the poison from his blood, restored his eye sight, and placed him on the road to health.

A book filled with wonderful proof from the very best class of citizens, and recommendations from the leading Drug Trade of Atlanta, mailed free to any address. B. B. B. only a year old and is working wonders. Large bottle $1.00, or six for $5.00. Sold by Druggists. Expressed on receipt of price.
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Correspondence solicited. Private wires.
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WANTED—THE PEOPLE'S MUTUAL LIVE Stock Insurance company, of Baltimore, Maryland, want first class general agents. The company is nearly three years old, stands second to none, and proposes extending its business into the state of Georgia. We refer to the Maryland insurance commissioner or any banker, merchant or insurance firm in the city of Baltimore. Address with reference. E. W. FREE, Sec'y.
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THE BEST SOLE LEATHER TIP MADE. SOLAR TIP. PAT'D FEBRUARY 18 1878.

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After the first of February next, or before if desired. This presents a splendid opening for any young energetic business man who may wish to locate in a rapidly growing town or city. For particulars address us at once, as the opportunity will soon close. This January 3d, 1885.

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Each one equals four gas jets. One lamp will brilliantly light a room 20 feet square, so that reading and sewing can be done in the farthest corner. For Stores, Shops, Dwellings, Halls and Churches, it is beyond comparison

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Good live Agents wanted everywhere. For Circulars and information address,
The ALBA LIGHT CO.,
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NOTICE!

ATLANTA, Ga., January 1st, 1885.

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING that we have this day admitted R. B. SWIFT as partner in our business. The firm name will remain as before Jan. 1st, 1885.
HARRALSON BROS. & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in Tobaccos, Cigars, etc.

This BELT or Regenerator is made expressly for the cure of derangements of the generative organs. There is no mistake about this instrument, the continuous stream of ELECTRICITY permeating through the parts must restore them to healthy action. Do not confound this with Electric Belts advertised to cure all ills from head to toe. It is for the ONE specific purpose. For circulars giving full information, address Cheever Electric Belt Co., 103 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
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8,000 Acres of Land

THE GREATEST PORTION BEING HEAVILY wooded with Pine, Oak and Hickory, and the balance consisting of rich Rice, Cotton and Corn land, located about

Twenty Miles From Savannah,

Are offered for sale. The timber on this tract has never been "saw-milled" or "boxed," and being of virgin growth is very valuable to either mill men or turpentine getters

The products of this land, which have amounted to 45 bushels of rice, a bale of cotton or 40 bushels of corn to an acre, can be marketed at a minimum cost for freighting

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The improvements in the way of dwellings, barns, rice mill and machinery are substantial and ample. There are advantages peculiar to this property which render it valuable for a CATTLE RANGE, TURPENTINE FARM, RICE, CORN, COTTON or FUEL PLANTATION.

One corner of the land is only one-fourth of a mile from Fleming Station, on the Savannah Florida and Western Railway.

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Will be given to a responsible person, or an exchange may be negotiated for city property or city or railroad bonds. Plats will be furnished on application to

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FREE TRIAL. Send for NERVITA, a certain cure for Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc. Trial package mailed for 12 cts. DR. A. G. OLIN CO., BOX 242, CHICAGO, ILL.
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Having sold your preparation known as G for the past year or more we are pleased to report that it has given entire satisfaction and we do not hesitate to recommend it. J. G. Williams & Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Sold by Druggists. Price, $1.00.

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HAVING INCORPORATED OUR BUSINESS under the above name, the manufacture of our specialties will be continued from this date by said company.

WINSHIP & BRO.
ATLANTA, GA., January 1, 1885.

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REMEDY FREE.—A victim of youthful imprudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, &c., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers. Address, J. H. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., New York.

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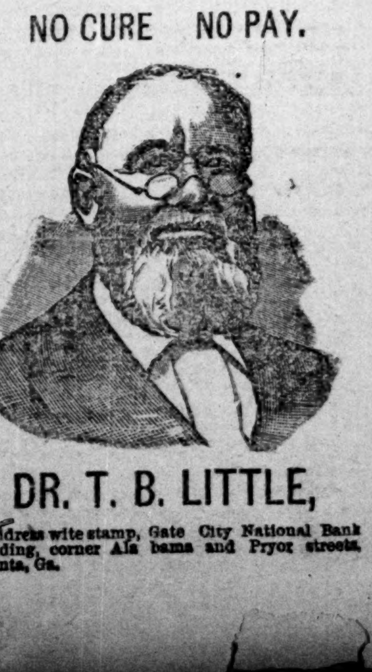

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FOR SALE—Horses, Carriages, Wagons.

GOOD, GENTLE MARE AND BUGGY FOR SALE. Call on L. C. Peers & Co., 89 South Broad street.

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FOR SALE—A GENTLE SOUND HORSE CHEAP. Will take pay in stock feed. Howard & Candler, 47 Peachtree st. 3t

FOR SALE—A GOOD ONE-HORSE DRAY AND harness. Apply to Sammons & Cook. su wed

LOST.

LOST—ON EAST MITCHELL NEAR CAPITOL avenue, one box five pairs ladies' shoes. Finder will be suitably rewarded at Chamberlin, Johnson & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

A DEVON COW, RECORD SIX AND A HALF gallons milk a day. Bull calf, son of above and L. J. and A. W. Hills Leonidas. The noted Jersey. Apply at 53 S Pryor st.

FOR SALE—TWO SECOND-HAND FULL CAROM billiard tables. Inquire at Markham house. tf

200 TONS AGRICULTURAL LIME AT $7 00 per ton for composting and top dressing. For sale by I. P. Harris, 12 Loyd st. tu su

TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS FOR LEARNERS' use complete with instruction book, $4:00. A. N. Oldfield, 38 Marietta st. su tu we

Instruction.

AFTER THIS WEEK PROFESSOR E. H. KRUGER can take a few more music pupils. Application should be made this week to secure a place. Residence, 150 Loyd street.

MUNSON'S SYSTEM OF STENOGRAPHY taught at reasonable rates; also instruction on the caligraph. Address "A. B. C.," Constitution office.

MOORE'S BUSINESS UNIVERSITY, 26 AND 28 E. Alabama st. Thorough and Practical instruction in the English branches and Electives. Young men prepared for College. Session begins January 5. Call for terms. 10t

KIRKWOOD ACADEMY—EXERCISES WILL be resumed January 5th, 1885. For circulars apply to Charles M. Neil, Atlanta, Ga. 7t

LADIES COLUMN.

OSTRICH FEATHERS CLEANED, DYED AND curled by artistic workmen, also kid gloves cleaned. I. Phillips, 13 N. Broad st. tu th su-tf

WANTED—Agents.

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE AGENT TO work on circulation of newspaper. Call or address M., hotel Weinmaster from 12 to 3 p. m.

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EXPFRIMENT.
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FOR FIFTY YEARS, by Dr. A. L. Barry, an old practitioner, especially in Female Troubles, was at last rewarded in the discovery of that certain and safe specific for woman troubles, Luxomni. Luxomni is a preparation that daily grows in popular favor. Testimonials from responsible persons all over the country furnish ample evidence of the wonderful power of Luxomni as a remedial agent for the relief and permanent cure of all those distressing conditions incident to females. Luxomni is specially adapted to troubles of pregnancy. It greatly amileorates the pangs of child birth, shortens labor, prevents after pains, and facilitates recovery. Owing to the strengthening and toning influence Luxomni relieves all MENSTRUAL IRREGULARITIES, and is a superior uterine sedative and tonic.

Price $1. If your druggist has not the preparation, address THE BARRY MF'G CO.,
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100,000 Tickets at Five Dollars Each, Fractions, in Fifths, in proportion.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1	CAPITAL PRIZE		$75,000
1	do	do	25,000
1	do	do	10,000
2	PRIZES OF	$6000	12,000
5	do	2000	10,000
10	do	1000	10,000
20	do	500	10,000
100	do	200	20,000
300	do	100	30,000
500	do	50	25,000
1000	do	25	25,000
	APPROXIMATION PRIZES.		
9	Approximation Prizes of	$750	6,750
9	do do	500	4,500
9	do do	250	2,250
1967	Prizes, amounting to		$265,500

Application for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the company in New Orleans.

For further information write clearly, giving full address. POSTAL NOTES, Express Money Orders or New York Exchange in ordinary letter. Currency by express (all sums of five dollars and upwards by express at our expense) to
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FOR RENT—A NEW EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, NO. 303 Washington street, with gas, water and all modern improvements. Apply J. S. Clark, 27 Peachtree street. tf

FURNISHED COTTAGE ON PEACHTREE ST. to rent until next April. Apply at 27 Peachtree street.

For Rent—Rooms Furnished or Unfurnished

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED ROOM AND one unfurnished, in private family. 151 S Forsyth st. sun tues

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—GUANO WAREHOUSE ON RAILroad side track Air Line railroad. Apply to George J. Howard, 47 Peachtree street. 3t

NOTICE—THE ATLANTA AND WEST POINT railroad company offers for rent its vacant freight depot in Atlanta, with the use of adjacent track. Apply to the undersigned at the office of said company. L. P. Grant, president, Atlanta, October 25th, 1884.

WANTED—Partners.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $10,000 OR TWO partners with $5,000 each, to take charge of and operate a retail dry goods business in a neighboring city. Must have experience and pluck. Present owner having made what he has in the business, desires to retire but will retain a special interest if desired to make up the necessary capital to run the business successfully. (Say $20,000) or will sell the whole and give time on the latter amount. This is a rare opportunity for one or two men who have the amount of capital named and are willing to work to make more. Reference H. C. Leonard, corner Alabama and Pryor streets Atlanta, Georgia. tuessat mon

Money to Loan.

TO LOAN ON SHORT TIME PAPER AND COLlaterels buy Central Bank Block stock. Negotiate loans for others. I want $3,000 for three years for a customer on A 1 city property. Chas. C Nelson. 16½ Whitehall. su tu fr tf

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FOR SALE—Building Material.

TRY THE OLD RELIABLE CA... for sale by I. P. Harris, 12 Loy... ment Hair, etc. ...ies,

FRUITS, ETC.

800 BARRELS APPLES, 500 BOXES OR... Orders solicited. Jelks & Tappan.

HELP WANTED—Male.

WANTED—A GOOD, EXPERIENCED CIGAR salesman on liberal commission. Only such need apply. Address Lewinson & Alexander, 396 Broome street, New York city.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN IN THE GROCERY business. Must be an experienced hand; must come well recommended, and be ready to make himself generally useful Call at 75 Peachtree street at 8 o'clock this morning. Come prepared to go to work.

FERTILIZER SALESMAN WANTED—ONE familiar with the business preferred. Address, with references, Manufacturer, Markham House. tf

GOOD BOOK CANVASSERS AT 53 S PRYOR st. second floor 11 to 1 o'clock.

HELP WANTED—Females.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY TO TEACH MUSIC and English branches in a private family. References given and required. Address B. K., Constitution office.

WANTED—A GIRL. MUST COME WELL REcommended; at 25 Garnett street.

WANTED—ELDERLY COLORED NURSE FOR small child. Bring recommendations. Apply 107 Jones street.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IN city or country to take light work at their own homes, $3 to $4 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. We have good demand for our work and furnish steady employment. Address with stamp. Crown Manufacturing Company, 294 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio. satsun tu th wk

SITUATIONS WANTED—Males.

TWO YOUNG MEN DESIRE SITUATIONS. Well acquainted with mercantile business. Can give good references. Apply to 69 Davis street, Atlanta, Ga.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER—A stenographer and typewriter desires a position as correspondent. Salary moderate. References given. Address "Phonograph," Constitution office.

WANTED—BY A THOROUGHLY EXPERienced man a position as bookkeeper. Refers by permission, to Atlanta National Bank. Address J. M. T., P. O. Box 197, City.

WANTED SITUATION—Female.

WANTED—A LADY OF TEN YEARS' EXPErience desires a position in a school as a music teacher, for the year 1885. Energetic and industrious. Best of references given. Address ...quirer," Atlanta, Ga. su

WANTED—Boarders.

PARTIES WISHING GOOD BOARD WILL DO well to consult this column. tf

GOOD BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS CAN keep their houses full by advertising in our ten cent column. tf

WANTED—FOUR GENTLEMEN TO OCCUPY front room, where there are few select gentlemen boarders. House modern. 986 "Central," CONSTITUTION Office. su tu.

BOARDERS WANTED 95 WALTON ST. TERMS $3.50 per week. Centrally located. Mrs. McDevitt.

PARTIES WISHING FIRST-CLASS BOARD will do well to call early Monday at the Purtell house. Table the best. Two front rooms. 3t

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—250,000 BRICK, ONE-THIRD LIGHT and two-thirds hard, delivered on cars in Marietta. Bids will be received up to Thursday afternoon. Apply to Geo. R. Eager, Marietta. dtf

WANTED—OLD SILVER AND MUTILATED coins. Highest market price. Schuman's corner Whitehall and Hunter and Peachtree and Forsyth streets. su tu th tf

FOR SALE—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES ON DAVIS STREET on long credit installments. Aaron Haas, 36 Alabama street.

FOR SALE—TEN THOUSAND ACRES IN MORgan county, embracing some of the richest land in Georgia. Two depots on property. Railroad runs through it six and a half miles. Five mile river front. Several creeks and numerous smaller streams. About two thousand acres sodded to Bermuda grass. Well improved. The best locality for a colony in Georgia Healthy. Churches and public schools near. There are more northern farmers in Morgan than in any other county in Georgia. It is the grass region of Georgia. This offer is for thirty days only One hundred thousand acres pine timber land at one dollar per acre. Francis Fontain. sun tues thurs, wkly tf.

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$2,000.00 WILL PURCHASE AN OLD AND well established business. Stock staple, and, nice and clean to handle. Sales all cash or C. O. D. No waste. Has steady customers North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. Could be handled nicely by a lady or old gentleman desiring to make a pleasant, easy living. Will take real estate, or notes secured on real estate in payment. Money not so much an object as to be freed from business cares, the proprietor being engaged in other business demanding all his time. Address E. L. C., care Constitution. sat sun tues.

CENTRAL SALOON AND BILLIARD HALL for sale. Apply to Leak & Lyle.

PERSONAL.

MEDICAL BATTERIES REPAIRED BY A. N. Oldfield, electrician, No. 38 Marietta street. sa su tu

ZACK TAYLOR IS HERE AT 24 W. ALABAMA street, and keeps as of old a first-class stable. Carriages, buggies and horses for hire and for sale, and plenty of room for boarding horses. 3m

I. P. HARRIS, AGENT—THE LIVE LIME MAN—can supply you with lime, plaster, cement, hair, etc. Also cheap coal, 12 Loyd street. Telephone No. 298. tues, sun

WANTED—Board.

A MARRIED LADY WOULD LIKE ROOM AND board with some nice private family. Address "C." Constitution office.

FOR SALE—Machinery.

FOR SALE—THE ENTIRE MACHINERY OF A factory for making cotton yarns, about 3,000 spindles, most of it of the latest styles and nearly new; has been making first class goods; will be sold at less than half cost, to make room for new business. Price $14,000 cash. Address Trustee, P. O. box 126, Norristown, Pennsylvania. tu su

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ATLANTA, JANUARY 6, 1885.

INDICATIONS for the south Atlantic states at 1 a. m.: warmer cloudy and rainy weather, generally followed by clearing weather, southerly winds, falling barometer.

THE attempt in the house to take up the emasculated pension bill out of its order, resulted in failure. As the bill cannot be reached this session it may be regarded as dead.

THE news from Pittsburg indicates a revival in the iron trade of that city. When iron moves, all other goods follow suit, so that in a few weeks a general trade revival may be expected. The ship building inter-[illegible] England also exhibit renewed ac-[illegible]

[illegible] K. MCCLURE, attended by his [illegible] and two press representatives, is about [illegible] a leisurely railroad trip through the South. Colonel McClure is a clear reasoner and a strong writer, and there is no doubt but that he will add valuable testimony to the prosperity of the New South.

MARSHAL WRIGHT, of Ohio, yesterday appeared before the Springer committee and made admissions which show the corruption into which federal office-holders had fallen under republican rule. He had undertaken the task of delivering the vote of Ohio to the republicans at whatever cost of blood or money, and had neither scruple of law nor conscience.

OUR MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

The city yesterday passed into the hands of a new mayor and council, and it has every reason to expect from them an administration which will be fruitful in the bestowal of its benefits, in its management of municipal affairs.

Mayor Hillyer is a business man of marked executive ability, a lawyer of pronounced excellence, and is firm and fearless in the discharge of what he believes to be his duty. The council, which with him, compose the new administration, numbers among its members some of Atlanta's most prominent, energetic and thrifty citizens. The progress of the city is epitomized in the success of [illegible] of its members, who have grown hand in hand with it, and whose interest in its affairs is as genuine as it is enthusiastic.

Gentlemen, we salute you! Give to Atlanta that administration which she has a right to expect at your hands.

AN INCREASING DEBT.

By carrying over from November about $8,000,000 for pensions, the increase in the public debt in that month was kept down to small figures, but December shows a like result. The public debt was larger at the end of December by $641,834 than it was at the beginning of it. The truth is, the depression has struck the government, and we are sharply reminded that the resources of the government can be exhausted in extravagant expenditures. We are spending too much when the revenue is falling off. The people are buying less food and less clothes; they are forced to adopt a rigid economy, and as a direct result imports are decreasing, and the government's income is no longer above its expenses. In the past six months the total revenues have fallen from $175,000,000, one year ago, to $161,000,000—a loss of $14,000,000. All of this loss, except $6,000,000, occurred in customs receipts.

The people are economizing, and why should not the government adopt a similar policy? What is good for the individual, must be good for the country, and there is no better way to bring expenses within the income of the country than a free application of the pruning knife to the appropriations that will soon come up. Either that must be done, or more debt be incurred throughout the entire winter. Secretary McCulloch thinks, it is true, there will be a small decrease in the debt in January, but a good many do not share his hopefulness. The latter see that expenditures are kept up to the highest point, while the revenues are decreasing on account of the general depression of business. If the people will not import more goods, or consume more whisky and tobacco, the government should reduce its expenditures, which it can very readily do.

The cash in the treasury at the end of the year was $432,475,176. The gold certificates outstanding amounted to $119,631,150, and silver certificates to $138,168,291. The available cash balance was $140,811,929. The public debt has been lessened since June 30, 1884, $31,501,064. The total reduction of the year bids fair to fall far below the estimates of the treasury department made last winter.

ABOUT THE FARM.

We observed recently in one of our esteemed exchanges a most extraordinary article, warning young men against going to the country, and against remaining in the country. But for a serious twang to the article, we should have interpreted it as a satire on the poor, pitiable shifts that young men are compelled to make in order to keep body and soul together in the towns and cities. To-day there is not a town or city in the country in which there are not a number of young men out of employment. An advertisement in THE CONSTITUTION, under the head of, "Young Man Wanted," will bring hundreds of replies, no matter what the young man is wanted for. There are thousands of young men in Georgia who are idle to-day because they cannot get employment at what they are pleased to consider "genteel" work, and this number will be materially added to before there is a demand for more young men in the cities and towns.

It is true that there is always room for the right sort of young men, but the right sort of young men possess that indescribable quality that commands success. There are comparatively few of them, and these few rush in, take hold and rise while the great majority of young men are hunting for employment. The most successful men in Atlanta all came from the country. As Bill Arp says, they have no nails on their big toes, but the fact that they have succeeded here shows that they would have succeeded anywhere. They would have won conspicuous success on the farm as well as in commercial pursuits. The most successful men in every community in this country are those who were brought up on farms, or whose early years were spent in the country.

It would be a great gain if the young men who are raised in town could get a taste of farm life. It has its troubles, its trials, and its tribulations, but the compensation for all of these lies in the independence of those who are really farmers. There are a great many men who manage to eke out a scanty livelihood on the farms, but these are not farmers. They are the unhappy souls who run along in the old ruts and believe that credit is better than progress.

The truth is, there is nothing substantial in this age of speculation but farming, and even that is not substantial if the farmer speculates with the guano men and commission merchants. There is no real independence away from the farm. There may be more so-called luxury—as there certainly is more pretension in the city; but a farm rightly managed, a homestead properly cared for, will provide more real comfort and more genuine enjoyment than are to be found in all the cities of the world.

Let the farmer boys come to the towns if they will, but if they have been properly managed—if their home has been what it should be—they will make haste to get back to the independence of the farm.

BEN BUTLER denies that he proposes to write a book. Instead, he will probably write only a paragraph.

MR. RANDALL had a fine opportunity to test Louisville pie. He says that after the crust is mashed by the rock crusher the flavor of the pie is excellent, reminding one of the good old days when the cockroaches used to kick up high-daddy in the cupboard.

Too many of the Florida orange growers harvest their fruit when it is green. Oranges are ripe enough in December to allow the gathering of a large portion of the crop, but they are not considered in their prime until the first of January. To make the green fruit attractive it is subjected to the fumes of sulphur. This turns the fruit a brilliant yellow, but leaves the inside as sour as ever. Oranges must be carefully cut from the tree with scissors made for the express purpose. The trees produce all the way from 5,000 to 10,000 oranges each. A northern tourist in Florida says that the varieties to be found there are the St. Michaels, Homasassas, Navals, Nonpareils, Mediterranean, Sweets, Alexandrias, Mandarines, Sangarines and Satsumas. The last three named are small and of a kind, differing only in flavor. They are all very aromatic and are commonly called "Kid glove" oranges, because when pealed, they are so very dry that one can eat them while wearing kid gloves, without damaging the gloves in the least. During the latter part of November and all through December it would seem that all the world could be supplied with all the oranges that could be eaten if one stood on the wharves at Jacksonville and watched the cargoes unloaded from up the river. Every boat, every train of cars, is loaded to its utmost capacity. Some 10,000 boxes a day are poured into the Waycross depot alone. Iced cars and refrigerators are constantly moving the fruit northward. Iced cars are different from refrigerator cars, and are so arranged that a steady current of cold air passes over the fruit. This keeps a steady temperature, and these cars, instead of heated cars, which one would naturally suppose to be the proper thing, are used in very cold weather. There is a pile of trouble in shipping the fruit, the great difficulty being to ship it fast enough. In Florida, at the present time, the warehouses, wharves and every conceivable place are full. The transportation facilities are very fine, and yet it is claimed that the rapid movement of this yearly increasing product never gluts the markets. The crop moved and still to be moved this season is said to be double the product of last year.

"LET us have peace," says General Hawley. Why certainly. As peace is about the only thing the republican party has left it ought to have its full share of that.

IN Philadelphia, where doctors' diplomas may be had at the rate of three for a quarter, it is a little singular that a man should be arrested for pretending to be a two-dollar physician.

IT will break Watterson's western heart to be told that President Cleveland was never the president of a free-trade club.

THE celebrated evangelist, Mr. Dwight L. Moody, arrived in Richmond, Va., last Saturday. The published statement of a citizen of Richmond to the effect that Mr. Moody had, in an address delivered several years ago, spoken in very disparaging terms of Generals Lee and Jackson, had stirred up considerable feeling, and several ministers visited Mr. Moody shortly after his arrival, and called his attention to the report. To the relief of everybody the evangelist said that he had never used the language attributed to him. On the contrary, Lee and Jackson were the very men whom he held in the highest esteem and honor. He regarded them as Christian soldiers of the very highest type. In accepting a life of Lee that was offered him, he stated that it was his intention to place it in the library of a female college in Massachusetts in which he was interested. In the course of the conversation he spoke of Jackson as "the Cromwell of America, in his deep piety and stern devotion to duty."

GOVERNOR BEGOLE, of Michigan, makes a vigorous defense of his course in granting pardons by wholesale. He claims that there are many men in prison serving out sentences for no other crime than being poor. If the governor tells the truth Michigan is a bad state for a poor man.

IT is said that there are American citizens in jail in Sonora, Mexico. The consolation is that there are only a few of them. It is a fact to be grateful for that, under a republican administration, where our foreign policy is dictated by bribery, there are not thousands of American citizens held for ransom in foreign jails.

THE Philadelphia Press publishes some interesting figures on the temperance question. We have four iron-clad prohibition states—Maine, Vermont, Iowa and Kansas. These states have prohibition incorporated in their organic law, and they can neither manufacture nor sell liquor. New Hampshire has prohibition by statute. There are several backsliding states. Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan started off with the Maine liquor law, but it did not work satisfactorily, and they abandoned it. Eleven states are strictly license. In some of the states, Nebraska for instance, treating is a misdemeanor. In fourteen states and territories no special attention has been paid to the liquor question. One inference from these statistics is that states having large cities cannot enforce prohibition. Another is, that in states where local legislation has failed to accomplish anything, political agitation is powerless.

LITTLE Bill Chandler is getting to be a great statesman. He writes a card every day.

MR. ARTHUR'S private secretary has a pretty tough time in the winter season. It is his duty to see that the president's "pants" fit snug fore and aft. Now, in the summer time, when the president goes fishing, it doesn't make any difference whether his "pants" fit or not.

EDITOR DANA is the proud possessor of a literary johnthomas cat. This cat has made itself famous by swallowing President Cleveland's civil service letter. Such taste and discrimination is not often displayed by johnthomas cats.

WATTERSON should provide himself with a johnthomas cat.

THE New York Sun failed to print Mr. Cleveland's civil service letter the day after it appeared, and explains the omission by stating that the copy was swallowed by the office cat. This particular cat is a trained journalist.

WHAT Halstead really needs is a cat trained to run off with his editorials. But would the cat survive?

FROM an old letter just made public, it appears that George Washington wore number thirteen boots and number eleven shoes. His hands were so large that he had to have his gloves made to order. His exact height was six feet two. He had a very large nose which always turned scarlet on a cold day.

A TEMPERANCE society in Norwalk, Conn., has a provision in its constitution which provides that any member violating his pledge shall be tarred and feathered. The society was organized a year ago, and up to date not one of the members has broken his pledge. The tar and feathers penalty is known to the entire town, and a backslider would not stand the ghost of a chance. The badge of the society is a blue ribbon with a lump of tar filled with chicken feathers attached.

ILLINOIS republicans court their sweethearts by firing shotguns into ball-rooms. This is something ahead of Mississippi, but the "man with a mission" will undoubtedly try to fetch Mississippi up to the higher culture of Illinois.

THE inventor of a famous hat machine died in New York the other day, leaving an immense fortune behind him. His name was Burr, and it is said that his death takes away the last distant relative of Aaron Burr. This may be true, so far sa those bearing the name of Burr are concerned, but there are numerous other relatives living, and they are probably scattered over the country.

EGYPT is beginning to worry John Bull not a little. The truth is, John Bull was at his best when he was engaged in bolstering up Turkey at the expense of truth, honesty and decency.

BEACONSFIELD'S splendid foreign policy culminated in a dazzling masterstroke with the coronation of Queen Victoria as empress of India. It is now rumored that the czar of Russia will be crowned at Samarcand as emperor of central Asia. This will place Russia in a commanding position.

POLITICAL NOTES.

IT is said the senatorship in New York will cost the man who gets it about $50,000.

A LIFE insurance man calculates that in 1933 there will be living only 1,233 survivors of the late civil war.

HNDREW CARNEGIE, the millionaire manufacturer of Pittsburg, announces his belief in a species of socialism.

A CHICAGO reporter asked Slade, the "spiritualistic medium," who would compose Cleveland's cabinet. The "spirits" answered: "We do not feel sure about it."

AN Evarts petition is in circulation in Washington county and one is to be started at Albany. No senator has been elected in New York by petition within the memory of men now living.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JULIUS ROCKWELL, of the Massachusettes superior court, will be eighty years old on the 26th of April if he lives, and it is expected that he will soon resign from the bench.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND is besieged with applications for his autograph, but a far greater value will attached to his signiture after the 4th of March and several people that we know are anxiously lying in wait to get it.

ONE practical result of the recent meeting of the emperors at Skierniwice has been an understanding that, in due time, the cesarevith is to be betrothed to one of the younger daughters of the crown prince of Germany.

THE Dakota legislature will meet at Bismarck January 13, and an effort for the relocation of the capital is likely to be made by the south Dakota members; Mitchell, in Davidson county, and Huren, in Beadle county, being prominent aspirants for the honor.

MR. CARR, the secretary of state in New York, says that Mr. Arthur will retire from the white house a poorer man than when he entered it. The salary is $50,000 a year. Mr. Hayes is said to have saved some of Mr. Tilden's money during the four years of his incumbency.

MICHIGAN democrats believe they deserve recognition in Cleveland's cabinet, and in parts of the state active efforts are making in favor of O. M. Barnes, of Lansing. Mr. Barnes for several years was chairman of the democratic state central committee, and is a prominent member of the party in his state.

THE energetic editor of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, Major Burke, is understood to be a candidate for postmaster-general, likewise the Hon. H. S. Money, of Mississippi, and the Hon. John S. Barbour, of Virginia, and it is stated that the Hon. W. H. Springer, of Illinois, has powerful backing for the interior department.

HON. R. S. DEMENT, of Lexington, Illinois, is authority for the statement that Horation C. King, of Brooklyn, is to be the next secretary of war. Mr. Dement is believed to be a little premature in his prognostications. Certainly the information would have been more credited if instead of coming all the way from Illinois it had been sent from Albany. Mr. Cleveland is understood to entertain a high opinion of General King, having appointed him on his staff, but there is not the remotest probability that he will offer him a seat n the cabinet.

AMONG the Christmas presents of Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, for two years past and for four years to come the private secretary of Mr. Cleveland, was a gold locket containing a slender circle of light-brown hair. "That is a good present for a democrat," said Colonel Lamount, looking reflectively at the contents of the locket; "it is some of the hair of Thomas Jefferson, founder of the democratic party. It was given me by Henry S. Randall, whose father wrote the standard life of Jefferson. I have known the son for many years. He could not have given me a present which I would have valued more."

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE Smiths now at Yale college number fifteen, and at Harvard no less than twenty-three.

GLADSTONE must have seven and one-half hours sleep every night—seven without that extra thirty minutes won't do, he says.

MRS. TOM THUMB has abandoned her attempted show business in disgust. She drew the line on a loss of $1,100, and went home a sadder and wiser little widow.

WHILE at Liverpool not long ago Mrs. Langtry sent to London for Mr. Clarkson, the famous coiffeur, to come down and dress her hair. He did so, and was paid five pounds five shillings for the job.

CARLYLE'S house in Cheyne row is soon to be distinguished by a medallion bust let into the front of it. Some think the house marked in this way is a more satisfactory monument than a statue.

AND now that Celestial Yan Foo Lee who carried off the sophomore class prize for English composition in Yale college turns up as the best chess-player in New Haven—showing that there is no check to these Chinese.

THE Boston street car companies have decided to reduce their fares to five cents this year, in keeping with the times. This is almost as liberal as the action of Colonel Tom Ochiltree, who, in view of the general depression, has concluded to mark himself down to the rank of major for the year 1885.

"How is it you never married, Charlie?" "O, I don't know, except I remained single from choice." "Why, I heard you tried to get that Podgkins girl a year or two ago." "Yes, I did ask her to marry me." "And she would not have you?" "That's about the size of it. So I remained single from choice—her choice you know."

PROFESSOR HUXLEY is at Naples, and is faithfully pursuing the course of Italian travel and treatment which Sir Andrew Clark told him last fall was imperative if he wished to live. The venerable philosopher writes most cheerfully from Naples, and states that he is daily improving in health, that he proposes to spend a month at Amalfi, and that he will surely be home to dance at his daughter's wedding in the spring.

WILLIAM C. HUDSON tells a story about Mr. Tilden: "One day he said to his physician, 'Doctor, I can't stand that medicine you are giving me; it hurts my stomach.' 'O, but Mr. Tilden, the medicine is doing a great deal of good.' 'I presume so, but I shall not take it hereafter.' 'I'm sorry to hear you say that; but if you are determined on this course I would warn you earnestly that you must stop using it gradually.' 'You doctors don't know everything. I quit using that medicine three weeks ago.'"

THE editor of The Luling (Texas) Wasp explains to his readers how economically he is living. "We utilize," he says, "all our stale envelopes, split open envelopes to get at the unwritten side, and call into service the brown wrapping paper in which we carry home our bundles from the store. Our special telegrams are gotten through while the operator is away at dinner, and we compel the proprietor to set type, sweep out the office (monthly), kindle fires, fetch water, make up the forms, entertain visitors, discourage bores and deliver the paper to city subscribers. We don't intend to bankrupt on this line."

A GREAT ball was given in Philadelphia Wednesday night by the Cadwalader family, which claims descent from the royal blood of England. St. George's hall, where the ball was held, was decorated with a portrait of Queen Victoria and the Cadwalader arms. John Cadwalader, who is said to bear a perfect resemblance to Napoleon Bonaparte, led in the german which was danced at midnight. All the aristocratic old Philadelphia families were represented by the Binneys, Rawles, Biddles, Rushes, Shippens, Willings, Markoes, Adamses and many more. Everything was on a scale of great magnificence. Mrs. James P. Scott, wife of the son of the late Thomas A. Scott, who inherits most of his fortune, wore three diamond necklaces valued at $400,000. The old New York families, the Livingstons and many more were represented.

MANY of the leading wholesale dry goods houses of New York have determined upon an extra economic policy at the beginning of the year. Some of them have reduced the number of their employes, and others have offered the latter the alternative of a reduced salary or the surrender of their positions. Mr. John H. Reed, of Bates, Reed & Cooley, is reported as saying: "We are reducing our clerical force to hard-pan basis, and salaries will be cut down 10 to 20 per cent. Our selling force has been increased. however, rather than reduced, but we are not giving such large guarantees as formerly." Claflin & Co. say a reduction of 10 per cent will be made all around. though some men will get more than they received last year. Jaffray & Co. say they are weeding out a few men, but on the whole they are not making many reductions.

IN GENERAL.

BOSTON has thirty-seven residents assessed at over $1,000,000 each.

THE London Times disposed of its centennial in 301 ines December 31.

BOGUS butter is used in almost every hotel and restaurant in New York. Yet every hotel keeper and restaurateur boasts of having a dairy of his own!

THE average man begins life by believing everything and ends by believing nothing. The average man, you will observe, is a consistent jackass.—Boston Transcript.

"THERE'S a good time coming, boys,"
So say the wisest men;
But if they're right, will some of them
Please specify just when?

THE origin of the earliest collection of hymns used by the Methodists in this country was long a mystery, until now it has been found to be identical with Robert Spence's "Pocket Hymn Book," which is the one that John Wesley so vehemently attacked.

THE old liberty bell will be shipped from Philadelphia to the New Orleans exposition on January 24. When the bell leaves the city it will be the second time since it was originally received in Philadelphia in 1752. In 1777, when it was expected the British would capture the city, the bell was removed to Bethlehem for safe keeping. It was restored after the evacuation.

THE fire losses in the United States for the last year are estimated at $125,000,000. This is about $12.50 for every family in the country. If congress should levy a special tax of this amount for any purpose whatever upon families, it would be esteemed a great hardship. Nevertheless, the tax is collected as effectually as if enforced by the United States internal revenue bureau.

DEPOSITS in the Massachusetts savings banks have increased $10,100,000 in the past year, and the number of open accounts is nearly 20,000 greater. All Massachusetts savings banks are mutual corporations, paying the depositors the earnings in full, less operating expenses. Only two of them paid as little as three per cent. The system has proved highly successful, and evidently has the confidence of the public.

THE preparations for the cold weather in the northwest are a surprise to visitors. Fur coats and caps are the rule for everybody; the houses have duplicate sets of windows, with a few inches of air between; the stoves are of enormous size, often reaching nearly to the ceiling; and such a diversion as sleighing is scarcely known, as nobody thinks of spending time out of doors for fun in winter.

New Orleans Young Men.

From New Orleans Letter.

The men strike one as being small, slender and vivacious. They don't powder—usually—and though the average male complexion is inclined to be sallow, it fails to advertise the awful ravages of American dyspepsia that walk abroad in so many of Chicago's hurrying faces. They are a leisurely lot, and are singularly unaffected by the frantic struggle for money that is characteristic of the age. They have time to be agreeable, to be considerate, to enjoy things. They have known the best privileges of wealth, and the experience has taught them to discriminate. They are good talkers, whether they have anything to say or not. A Louisiana young man never appears to better advantage than when he is discussing nothing at all with a pretty girl, and a brilliancy peculiarly his own. He possesses terpischorean accomplishments that a mosquito might envy, his cigars are excellent, and his manners unimpeachable. He has bestowed quite as much attention upon his head as upon his heels, and the result is an intellectual bouquet about his conversation that reduces you to a state of idiocy in the contemplation of your own clumsy remarks.

Bound for Georgia.

From the Birmingham Chronicle.

A policeman arrested a man near the Georgia Pacific depot, who was very disorderly. The uproarious fellow protested loudly against his arrest. "I am a Georgian!" he exclaimed, "If I had another Georgian here I would whip out the whole Birmingham police force. Is there no Georgian here to help me?" Just then a train on the Georgia Pacific came tearing along, and the bold Georgian made a spring and landed on the cow-catcher and from there crawled along the guards into the cab. The train was bowling along toward Georgia and the patriotic citizen eluded the clutches of the law.

That Settles It.

From the Buffalo Express.

A prominent citizen of Cincinnati—a leader in queen city society, doubtless—has smashed the thirty-quail-in-thirty-days man. "Why," says he, "I'll bet that my son John can eat thirty turkeys in as many days!"

ECHOES FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Strange Test.

J. P. S., Barnesville, Ga.: What is the "ordeal of chewing rice?"

In India, a person suspected of crime is forced to chew rice in the presence of the officers of the law. Such is the influence of intense fear upon the salivary glands, that guilty persons cannot have any secretion of saliva in the mouth, and chewing is impossible. The guilty generally confess after undergoing this test.

Our Center of Population.

Subscriber, Forsyth, Ga.: Where is the center of population in the United States?

For about one hundred years the center of population has been gradually moving westward until it has reached a point about ten miles west of Cincinnati. It begins at a point on the eastern shore of Maryland.

Cable Rates.

R. C. L., Dalton, Ga.: What does it cost to send a short message by the Atlantic cable?

Forty cents a word. The address and signature are counted.

A MODERN LOCHINVAR

BADLY ROUTED BY HIS PROSPECTIVE MOTHER-IN-LAW.

A Gallant and Chivalrous Wooer Storms the Castle of His Love, and is Bearing Her Away in His Arms When the Mother Fusilades the G. & C. W. and Creates a Scene.

MACON, January 5.—[Special.]—"Who invited you to this house? Get out, and never darken my door again" is what Mrs. F. Reichert said to Mr. George A. Taylor late yesterday afternoon, when he went for the purpose of eloping with her daughter, Miss Annie.

Young Taylor and Miss Reichert have been friends about seven years, the friendship dating back to that period of their young lives when they chunked tadpoles and swam chip boats in Vineville branch. It was by its rippling waters the young couple pledged to live for each other.

Time passed and both grew older. He was for a time successful and was employed as prescription clerk for Bruner's drug store, and was steady in his habits. He grew more and more in love with the young lady, and at one time attempted to commit suicide by taking morphine, because of her receiving attentions from others.

On one occasion she went to North Carolina to visit friends. He followed her and spent the saved up earnings of a number of years to be with her. On all occasions she had sworn to be true to him, and would have married him on that visit but she was afraid of offending her parents.

He lost his position from some cause, after which the parents of the young lady objected to her receiving him. They met clandestinely and renewed their affections for each other.

He was afterwards employed by Messers. W. H. Turpin & Co. He became involved in a money transaction and was compelled to leave Macon. He was arrested in South Carolina and brought back to Macon on a requisition, when he was placed in Bibb county jail. Through all this trouble the young lady was true to him. He was afterwards released and visited her, but was denied the house by her parents.

They were determined to marry. Last Sunday night she met him at the gate, and they took a long walk, during which arrangements were made to run away and marry. Yesterday their plans all being made, they parted. Saturday the license was procured, and some one hearing of it, congratulated the father of the young lady. His surprise was great. He went home immediately and created a scene. Yesterday morning Taylor wrote the young lady a note. It reached her mother, who immediately sent for him to visit her.

He went out and was told he could never marry her with the consent of the parents. He said then I will marry her without—here is my marriage license.

CHOOSE BETWEEN HIM AND ME.

The mother turned to her daughter and said, "choose between us, it must be one or the other."

The girl went over to him to whom she was betrothed, and throwing her arms around him kissed him.

The young man left the house with a light heart, telling his fiance he would return for her at 5 o'clock.

He engaged rooms from the Flint house, and asked Rev. J. C. Toole to perform the ceremony. He then announced the approaching marriage, and a party of his friends gathered at the minister's residence to witness the ceremony. At Mrs. Gansheimer's residence on Cotton avenue, a supper had been prepared for them.

The young man secured a carriage and went out to the residence of his lady love. He was met at the door by the young lady's brother who did not ask him to enter.

He pushed ahead and rushed up to the young lady's room, where she was seated, awaiting him, He caught her in his arms and started to carry her out, but was met at the door by Mrs. Reichers.

"Who invited you to this house? get out, and never darken my door again," cried the irate mother.

He saw he was cornered, and rushed to the window to jump out.

The window was two stories from the ground and he was in the act of climbing through it when the mother snatched her from his arms and pushing him out of the room locked the door.

The young lady fell prostrate on the floor in a death-like swoon. The young man was handled without gloves and hustled out without being allowed to say a word. When he reached the front door he was badly shaken up and fired out.

He returned to the city, and as he passed the residence of Mrs. Gansheimer, and saw the party awaiting him, he gave the driver orders to hurry his horses.

He leaned out of the carriage and said, waving his hand, "There won't be any married people to eat supper to-night."

He wandered about aimlessly for some time, finally deciding to give up the matter.

WHAT HE SAYS.

He was called on and was found to be much excited.

He produced a marriage license, and said: "I will marry that girl or die! I have loved her for seven years, and must marry her. It is my sacred duty to do so."

It was suggested that he write the mother a polite note, advising her of the facts, which he did, and sent it out early this morning.

Later in the day Mrs. Reichert was called on.

CALLING ON THE YOUNG LADY.

The call was answered by the young lady herself, who announced her mother not in.

The girl is very handsome, with dark hair and eyes, a decided brunette, with a bright face and ladylike manners.

She said during the conversation. "My mother was called away to see a sick friend. I am alone. I have enough of boys and don't know whether I would marry George or not since my mother objects to it so much. Of course I love him, but I have tod lhim that we had better wait a few days, Late yesterday afternoon mother hid herself in the lot to keep from seeing him come and take me. When she heard he was in the house she ran and gave him a sound whipping."

"He wrote her a note this morning, but she will never see that note. I burned it. After he left last night the scene was terrible. Mother and father both cried, and I could not stand it. I felt badly and thought it best to forget George; but then you see I can't do thai. The thing has gone too far.

"I promised to marry him when he got good employment. I have had a lot of trouble and wish I knew what to do."

Taylor was employed by Messrs. J. B. Williams & Co. to-day and went to work. He says he will wait a day or two and then he will have her.

The Hawkinsville Poker Matter.

COLEMAN RELEASED ON A BOND OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

MACON, January 5.—[Special.]—When the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia train arrived Saturday night with Messrs. R. S. Partin and John Burrows, officers from Hawkinsville, armed with a warrant for Sylvester Coleman, who was arrested here on a telegram from Hawkinsville, they found him safely tucked in bed at the Brown house, with Deputy Sheriff William Hodnet watching him, with the writ of habeas corpus near him. Their surprise was great.

To-day the writ was heard before Judge Simmons. The defense was represented by Colonel R. W. Patterson, the state by Solicitor-General Hardeman.

Mr. John Burrows testified that in the game played Mr. H. C. Pickett, a general merchant, and Mr. M. T. Grace, a shoe man. The game took place in a room in the Joiner house. Grace was loser to the amount of thirty-one hundred and fifty dollars, and demanded the money back, and drew his pistol in the excitement that followed and said: "Give me my money or I will kill somebody." The money was given up with the understanding that it was a settlement. In the the settlement Picket, who had won seven hundred dollars, and being a friend of Grace, gave his check as a sham to fill out the amount, to make the three strangers pay their money back. The check was afterwards torn up. Messrs. Hodge and Hodge, the attorneys, did not understand the matter in that way, and caused the arrest of Coleman, as reported in yesterday's CONSTITUTION.

Mr. Patterson made a hard fight for his client and succeeded in getting him off on a bond of one hundred and fifty dollars to appear before the next term of Pulaski superior court, which convenes the second Monday in May.

He was released on filing the bond. The officers left for home to-night. The matter has been watched with considerable interest here by the sporting men.

Messrs. Newman & Thorner Closed.

MACON, January 5.—[Special.]—The firm of Newman & Thorner, whose assignment was announced a few days since, were closed late Saturday night at the instance of Colonel Thomas Willingham, Jr., attorney for Messrs. Bates, Reed & Cooley, of New York, who alleged the holding of fraudulent mortgages by Marcus Cohen, of Savannah. Mr. G. S. Westcott was appointed temporary receiver. A hearing will be had next Friday, the ninth, before Judge T. J. Simmons.

The Money Recovered.

MACON, January 5.—[Special.]—About three weeks ago a business house in Atlanta lost two hundred and fifty dollars in a peculiar manner. A member of the firm had a friend who dropped in to have a chat. He wanted to step across the street a few minutes, and told him to watch store while he was out. When he returned his friend bade him goodby and left. That night when the merchant examined his cash he discovered two hundred and fifty dollars gone. Detective Wm. Jones was put on his track. He got the money yesterday in Jacksonville. To-night he left for Atlanta with the money in good crisp notes.

Honoring Their Foreman.

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MACON, January 5.—[Special.]—To-night Young America Hose company, No. 3, held their annual election of officers. The following were elected: John C. Flynn, foreman; John Noon, first assistant; Charles Smith, secretary; J. H. Bremer, treasurer; James Donahue, director, of hose; Wm. Jones, pipeman; Edward Cherry, assistant pipeman. Foreman Vannucki was re-elected by acclamation, but declined to serve.

After the election of officers Mr. John C. Flynn arose and in a neat speech presented the retiring foreman with a handsome medal. It is a handsome piece of workmanship. It was designed and engraved by Mr. George T. Beland. It is a gold shield with monogram Y. A. H. Co., with raised wreath, half circle. The top is a half circle studded with diamonds, garnets and pearls. On the side are two lengths of oxidized gold hose with muzzles crossed in the center. The bar is handsomely carved with the name of the recipient engraved. Swinging from each end is two trumpets crossed, in the center of which is a figure three.

On the reverse side is the inscription, "To our foreman, A. Vannucki, as a token of appreciation and esteem, from Young American hose company No. 3. January 5, 1885."

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MACON, January 5.—[Special.]—The U. S. district and circuit court was formally opened to-day by Deputy Marshal Vigal, and adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow. Commissioner L. M. Erwin will continue to do the same from day to day, as required in sections 584 and 671 of the revised statutes. No judge having been appointed for this district, all defendants present were notified to appear on January 19th, at which time it is hoped by the authorities that business will proceed.

Important Bank Changes.

MACON, January 5.—[Special.]—It is rumored on the streets that at the next meeting of the directors of the Exchange bank, which will occur this week, that Colonel H. J. Lamar will be elected president to succeed George B. Turpin, the present president, and that the capital stock will be increased from $150,000 to $200,000. The rumor has been freely discussed and has created some surprise.

A Strange Theft.

MACON, Ga., January 5.—[Special.]—The manner of the strange theft in taking the minutes of the superior court from the large book in the clerk's office was discovered Saturday. Mr. A. B. Ross, the clerk of the court, who has charge of the minutes, and Judge Simmons were looking over them. He said he would sign them, as he was near by. He signed two pages and turning over to page fifty-four and discovered the page to be fifty-seven, the intermediate pages having been torn out, also the pages from sixty-two to sixty-seven and from sixty-eight to seventy nine. Both looked astonished when they discovered it. The thief had probably burned the leaves in the fire near by. Mr. Ross suspects a party.

Military Sermon.

MACON, January 5.—[Special.]—Yesterday, a Christ's church, Rev. J. R. Winchester, caplain of the Southern Cadets, delivered a sermon to his company. The company was out in full uniform, twenty-five strong, under command of Captain George W. Findley. His text was Numbers, 32nd chapter 23d verse, "Be sure your sin will find you out." His discourse was interesting, and was listened to attentively. He will deliver an annual sermon to the company.

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Newspaper Changes.

MACON, January 5.—[Special.]—A change was made in the office of the Telegraph and Messenger to-day. Mr. Bridges Smith was promoted to the position of news editor and Mr. Julian Rodgers to the city editorship of that journal.

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Miss Effie Cropper, of Danville, Ky., is spending the winter in the city. She will prove an acquisition to Macon society.

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Mr. Mat. Thornton, of this place, died to-day of consumption at the National hotel. He was a first-class merchant and was well thought of. He will be buried here.

The many friends of Miss Hattie Polhill will regret to hear of her serious illness with an affection of the throat.

The city had forty-one fires and three false alarms last year. The total property destroyed will not be over twelve thousand dollars.

Judge E. C. Graniss has been elected magistrate in the 716th district, and Messrs. W. W. Henderson, and E. W. Kimbrew constables. Mr. A. A. Subers was elected magistrate in the 514th district, and Mr. H. C. Fennell, constable.

Macon has a genuine Chinese laundry, where the inmates eat with chop sticks and pronounce it "Melican."

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Editor McClure in Philadelphia Times.

"No protest will come from the scores of the thousands of republicans and independents who voted for Cleveland against southern members of the cabinet. As between a southern rebel who followed his people into the flame of battle and patriotically accepted reunion when peace came, and a northern copperhead who hadn't the patriotism to support the government nor the courage to fight against it, public sentiment of all parties and all sections will be overwhelmingly on the side of the rebel all the time."

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From the New York Times.

The increase in the debt, less cash in the treasury, for the last month is small, ($655,198;) but that it should occur at all will, perhaps, be a reminder to the tax payers of the risks to which even an overflowing treasury is exposed by such legislation as the recent pension act.

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From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

New York has "two well-known places of amusement," the Tribune says, "within whose walls hundreds of lives are nightly put in peril." But the papers think it "is not necessary to name them." Such a declaration reveals a strange misunderstanding of journalistic duty.

Found In a Great City.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

The city of New York is quite a metropolis. During the year just past 6,700 dead horses, 10,800 dead cats and one dead monkey were found in the streets. The fact that but one dude perished is accounted for by the fact that they are too young to die.

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Ordered to the African Coast.

...NGTON, January 5.—Orders have been is... ...the navy department for the United ...hips, Lancaster and Kearsage, of the Euro... ...quadron, to cruise along the west coast of ...for the purpose of protecting American in... ...in that neighborhood. It is said at the ...partment that these orders have no par... ...significance.

A Church Member's Death.

...INBURG, Ind., January 5.—Jacob Michaels, ...inent church member, having forged an ...which he secured $100, shot himself dead ...resence of a constable sent to arrest him.

Jones as Chief Engineer.

...OMERY, Ala., January 5.—[Special.]—At ...ion of the chief officers of the Montgom... ...department W. K. Jones was re-elected ...ineer.

A BOLD BURGLAR.

How Colonel Ben Abbott's Thief Was Tracked, Identified and Caught.

Colonel Towers, assistant keeper of the penitentiary, tells an interesting story about Colonel Ben Abbott's thief, William Jackson.

"After entering a house at Marietta," says Colonel Towers, "the negro went into a room adjoining one in which people were sleeping. The connecting door was open. He boldly kindled a fire and proceeded to fry a mess of eggs. He had pulled off his shoes and hat and left them by a window conveniently near. The cook on the place had been out to a dance or something of the sort and coming home, unexpectedly to the burglar, surprised him, and he sprang through the window without stopping to get his shoes. Mr. Pink Stephens tracked the negro to Smyrna and learned that he had purchased there a hat and pair of shoes. It was then easy to trace him. At the Chattahoochee river the ferryman reported that a negro wearing new shoes and a new hat had crossed a day or two before representing himself as a preacher on his way to some country church, and saying that he would be back in a few days. Mr. Stephens arranged to have the matter reported to him as soon as the negro recrossed the river which was done, and he was captured on a state road train on his way to Cartersville. He had sold to a man at Smyrna for $12 a gold watch that he had stolen from Dr. Holmes at Rome, and for which Dr. Holmes offered a reward of $100. The watch was recovered.

A Lynched Man Resurrected.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 5.—The recent lynching at Clayton, when two negroes were shot and thrown into the river, receives sensational interest by the alleged reappearance of one of the negroes, Henry Davis, in the neighboring county. Officers have gone to bring him here. A vigorous and searching investigation will be made as to the perpetrators, with a view to bringing them to punishment.

The Report Denied.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., January 5.—[Special.]—J. E. Fenn, chief electrician of the Western Union telegraph company, denies the report that the Chattanooga relay office is to be changed to a local office. The force of operators will be increased here and new circuits established.

THE GERMAN LAST NIGHT.

Concordia Hall the Scene of a Brilliant Assemblage of Society People.

The largest and most elegant german of the season was given last night at Concordia hall by the Nine O'clock German club, in honor of Miss Bradley, of Cincinnati, and Miss Willis, of Charleston. The attendance was very large, and the toilettes of the ladies superb, many of them the finest seen here in many years. The music was furnished by Wurm's charming orchestra, and was pronounced the best dance music heard in Atlanta in a long while. They introduced a number of new selections from popular operas. This orchestra is a credit to Atlanta, and is undoubtedly without a rival in the south. They deserve much praise for their perfect renditions, and are all artists. Refreshments were served about midnight by Massa, after which the dancing was kept up until a late hour. The favors were beautiful and the most expensive given by the club this season. The german was led by Mr. Eugene Bruckner, assisted by Mr. J. H. Lumpkin. Following is a list of the ladies in attendance: Miss Willis, Charleston; Miss Metcalf, Miss Morehead, North Carolina; Miss Gray, Miss Rogers, Covington; Miss Armstrong, Miss Bradley, Alabama, Miss Green, Miss Beckwith, Miss Johnson, Miss Reid, Miss Maud, Miss Bullock, Miss Bradford, Cincinnati, Miss White, Alabama, Miss Neff, Miss Williams, Charleston; Miss Gay, Miss Clark, Miss Kimball, Miss Cosby, California; Mrs. J. H. Porter, Mrs. James Freeman, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Knowles, Mrs. A. B. Thornton, Mrs. Willie Venable, Mrs. W. C. Rawson, Mrs. Smith, Rome; Mrs. R. J. Lowry. The gentlemen present were: Mr. Dan B. Harris, Mr. Charles Northen, Mr. Peter Clark, Lieutenant McDonald, U. S. A.; Mr. Frank Holland, Lieutenant Forsyth, U. S. A.; Mr. Alex Smith, Mr. Austin Wilson, Mr. Elgin Lochrane, Mr. Volley Bullock, Mr. Clarence Knowles, Mr. R. J. Lowry, Mr. W. C. Rawson, Mr. J. D. Bradford, Mr. G. O. Ellis, Mr. Robt. Thompson, Mr. Eugene Bruckner, Mr. James Covington, Mr. Alton Angier, Mr. Harry Hill, Mr. M. Amorous, Mr. Charles Crankshaw, Mr. Gordon Neff, Mr. Hal Northen, Mr. Gerrius Bell, Charleston; Mr. Hawks, Ohio; Mr. Joseph Thompson, Jr., Mr. Sam Hall.

CITY COURT CRIMINALS.

A Trio of Tramps Sent Up for Six Months—Other Offenders Sent Up.

Yesterday Judge Clarke, in the city court, gave three able-bodied tramps six months apiece in the county chaingang. About six weeks ago three men named George Monroe, Mike Lynch and Charles Ingraham turned up about bed time at the stationhouse and asked for lodging. They claimed to be from Baltimore, and said they had just arrived. They were given cells as vagrants, and were tried yesterday and convicted without any trouble. Judge Clarke gave them lodgings with the county chaingang. Henry Davis, who was indicted as a vagrant, showed up a few cents of spare change and was discharged.

FINING FAST WOMEN.

Abbie Howard, Cora Howard and Susie Williams were fined $100 each for keeping houses of prostitution. Judge Clarke has decided that in all such cases and in gaming cases the defendants who want to plead guilty appear in court and do so. It has been allowed heretofore that defendants in such cases could send the amount of their fines by their attorneys. Judge Clarke holds that a defendant must be in court so that the judgment can be enforced.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Allen Robinson was put in the station house for disorderly conduct and found a small pistol on the floor of his cell. He put it in his pocket and carried it to the rock-pile with him. There it was detected and he was brought up for carrying concealed weapons. Judge Clarke gave him $50 and costs of six months.

"WHO STOLE DEM CHICKENS?"

Turner Cooper, a hard looking moke, was up several days ago for stealing nine chickens, but the jury made a mistrial. Yesterday he was up for stealing some more chickens and was discharged.

A NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

In the case of Mrs. H. M. Buchanan against the city application for new trial, the application was refused and an appeal will be taken.

Monte-Cristo.

"One of the finest and largest audiences of the season gathered at Comstock's last night to greet Mr. James O'Neill as Edmund Dantes in Dumas' famous melodrama "Monte Cristo." It is thrilling and startling, and the plot is followed throughout with breathless attention. The story of the play is well known. Dantes, the hero, when a young man is arrested on his wedding day, and through the connivance of his enemies is confined for eighteen long years in the prison of the Chateau d'If, from which he finally escapes. The scene is very thrilling when Mr. O'Neill climbs up from the surging waves after being cast into the sea, and, mounting a rock, triumphantly shouts, "The world is mine!" The interest increases in the plot from the beginning, and when the avenger begins his work, and counts one, two, three as his enemies begin to fall, it grows in intensity, until the spectator can hardly contain himself.

The acting of Mr. O'Neill is earnest, life-like and natural. It is well suited to the play and shows that his heart is fully in his work. The scenery is remarkably good, presenting some startling situations, painted expressly for Manager Stetson."—Columbus, O., State Journal, January 1, 1884.

"My Partner."

Louis Aldrich played yesterday at matinee and again last night to two very appreciative audiences. His presentation of "My Partner" is as perfect as well could be. The company is an exceptionally strong one.

The Artesian Well.

The artesian well at midnight to-night was 969 feet deep.

A New and Beautiful Hotel.

The Harris house, recently finished at Fort Valley, and to be formally opened on January 10th, is one of the prettiest hotels to-day in the south. The proprietor, Mr. H. C. Harris, has left nothing undone in the way of comfort, and when the weary traveler steps into the door he can see that he has arrived at a hotel where the proprietor has had the comfort of his guests uppermost in his mind. In point of beauty the exterior cannot be excelled, and when one pass s through the interior of the building and examines each room, he finds everything as heart could wish. Every room is elegantly furnished and carpeted, with gas and electric bells. Mrs. Byington has charge of the diningroom, which is a sufficient guarantee for the table department.

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CONTESTING J. P'S.

JUSTICE PITCHFORD TO CONTEST WITH MR. LANDRUM.

He Thinks that His Opponent was Not Fairly Elected, There Being More Votes Counted than Cast—The Registration Also Defective—What He Will Do—Etc., Etc.

Yesterday Justice Daniel Pitchford, who was defeated on Saturday by Mr. S. H. Landrum, sent a notice to the governor to withhold the commission of Mr. Landrum, as the election would be contested.

A CONSTITUTION man called on Justice Pitchford and asked for a statement of the grounds on which the contest will be made. Justice Pitchford said:

"In the first place the voters were restricted to the registered list of voters for the county election. There was no law for such a proceeding. The registration law does not apply to the justices of the peace, and if it did the list was illegal because the law says it shall be closed ten days before the election, and this list was kept open until six days before the election. Next I am going to contest on the ground that more votes were counted out than were cast and that a number of people voted under assumed names."

"Anything else?"

"Yes, two barrooms were running in full blast right at the election, and it being a cold day the people generally were all drunk. That's enough, ain't it?"

Notice has been served on the the governor by F. M. Shaw, of Bartow county, that he will contest the election of S. M. Smith, in the 822d district. Shaw received 252 votes and Smith 253.

B. F. Moreland will contest the election of E. H. Strickland in the 700th district of Troup county. Moreland received 44 votes and Stickland 49, and Moreland claimes that 14 of Strickland's votes were illegal.

N. M. Collins, of Griffin, telegraphs the governor to withhold the commissson of C. R. Jenkins, J. P., of the 1001st district, Spalding county, as the election will be contested.

A. W. Cooker telegraphs from Savannah that he will contest the "so-called election" of W. H. Woodhouse of the fourth district, Chatham county.

P. C. Waldrup sends notice of a contest in the 819th district of Bartow county.

The contestants have thirty days to make their efforts at upsetting the announced results.

The only commission issued so far was to Justice Pool of the 1348th district of Fulton, and was issued yesterday.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Meets and Begins the Trial of Cases—On the Atlanta Circuit.

The supreme court met yesterday morning, all the judges present, and looking refreshed after their short holiday.

The court began work at once on the Atlanta circuit from which forty-eight cases have been set up.

The first case taken up was that of Nat Carroll against the city. This is one of the noted water works suits. Mr. Carroll owned a piece of land on South river, about ten or eleven miles below the waterworks reservoir. In 1876 the land was overflowed, and Mr. Carroll attributed his loss to the waterworks, and instituted suit. The case was tried before a jury and a verdict rendered in favor of the city. Mr. Carroll carried the case to the supreme court and it was argued yesterday by Colonel T. P. Westmoreland and Colonel E. N. Boyles for the plaintiff in error, and City Attorney Ed Angier, Captain W. T. Newman and Colonel P. S. Mynatt for the city. Several similar cases have already been decided by the supreme court in favor of the city.

At the conclusion of the argument in that case the court went into the trial of the case of Mrs. Alfred Austell against James Swann et al., executors of the late General Alfred Austell. The question at issue refers to the widow's dower, the allowance of interest on the dower and also the question of what percentage of taxes on the property ought to be charged up to Mrs. Austell as life tenant, and what part to the remainder of the estate. The question is an entirely new one in Georgia. When the hour for adjournment arrived Judge Hillyer was speaking for the plaintiff. Hopkins and Glenn are the leading counsel for the defense.

It is supposed that the court will get through that case to-day, and may get into the Dowda kidnapping case from DeKalb. This is the case of the old gray haired school teacher who eloped with one of his pupils. He was charged with seduction, but convicted of kidnapping.

Among the interesting cases that will be tried are the following: A. J. McAlister, of Fulton, convicted of assault to murder; Louis B. Morel, convicted of forgery; Nathan Burke, the negro burglar who attempted to kill Captain Couch; R. D. Bolton, convicted of assault to murder, and one or two others.

The court is expected to deliver some decisions to-day.

COLONEL BUCK SPEAKS.

He Thinks Farrew Will be Appointed Judge of The Southern District.

Yesterday a CONSTITUTION man met Colonel A. E. Buck, who had just returned from Washington city. In reply to a query Colonel Buck said:

"I was in Washington one day only."

"Politics?"

"No, I went on private business connected with the "postoffice department."

"Did you see the president?"

"Yes, I called upon him."

"What truth is there in the report that you are pressing Mr. Speer for judge of the southern district?"

"None at all."

"Who will be appointed?"

"As to who will be appointed I do not absolutely know. I think Colonel Farrow will be, because he has the strongest indorsements that any republican applicant for a federal office in Georgia has ever had, and they are from influential democrats as well as from republicans. None of his friends have left him. They will continue in his support and expect his appointment."

PERSONAL.

HAPPY JACK LAWTON, the old southern clown, is in the city.

MR. A. B. CLARKE, of Clark & Webster, is visiting Savannah for a few days.

MISS MARY HARRISON, of Opelika, Ala., is visiting Miss Ada Lowe, 380 South Pryor street.

DR. FRED KING, of Atlanta, is at Calhoun attending the bedside of his brother, Mr. J. King, Jr., of New Orleans, who is quite sick.

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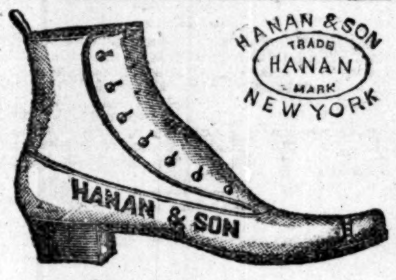

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$334,184 85
Overdrafts	24,488 94
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	8,500 00
Due from other National Banks	33,866 18
Due from State Banks and bankers	17,888 75
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	144,771 62
Current expenses and taxes paid	13,084 21
Premiums paid	29,856 82
Checks and other cash items	15,292 12
Bills of other Banks	61,712 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies	52 42
Specie	44,660 00
Legal tender notes	90,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer five per cent of circulation	11,250 00
Total	$1,079,607 94

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$250,000 00
Surplus fund	70,000 00
Undivided profits	23,171 12
National Bank notes outstanding	225,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	383 769 42
Demand certificates of deposit	36,630 45
Certified checks	3,690 20
Due to other National Banks	70,485 33
Due to State Banks and bankers	16,881 52
Total	$1,079,607 94

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON, SS: I, Edward S. McCandless, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD S. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1885.

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B. F. ABBOTT, Petitioner's Atty.

Filed in office December 15th, 1884.

C. H. STRONG, Clerk.

A true extract from the minutes of Fulton Superior court of Fulton county.

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Ga. 7s, 1896	120	123	C. C. & A. 1st	102	105
S. C., Brown	102	105	A. & C. 1st	106	108
Savannah 5s	86	88	A. & C. inc	70	75
Atl'ta 8s, 1902	113	116	M. & A. ind	93	100
Atl'ta 8s, 1892	107	110	W. of Ala. 1st	104	106
Atl'ta 7s, 1904	108	111	do. 2d	107	109
Atl'ta 7s, 1899	106	109	Ga. Pac. ind	88	91
Atl'ta 6s, L. D.	101	104	E. T. V. & G. 1st consol. 5s	40	43
Atl'ta 6s, S. D.	99	102	RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atl'ta 5s	87	90	Georgia	153	155
Augusta 7s	105	107	At. & Char	60	65
Macon 6s	103	106	Southwest'n	112	114
Columbus 5s	83	85	S. Carolina	5	10
ATLANTA BANK STOCKS.			Central	73	76
Atl'ta Nat'l	180	200	Central deb	87	89
M'ch'ts B'k	100	102	Aug. & Sav	116	118
B'k State Ga	100	110	A. & W. Pt	95	96
Gate City Nat.	100	105	do. deb	92	95
RAILROAD BONDS.			C. C. & A.	15	18
Ga. R. 6s,1897	101	104			

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stocks as Reported in the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, January 5.—The stock market opened weak and prices declined ⅛ to 2⅛ per cent. Coalers were weakest, Delaware and Hudson dropping 2⅛; Reading 1⅝; Lackawanna 1½; New Jersey Central ⅞ per cent. The outside stock mentioned the decline was merely a fractional. Before 11 a. m. the market began to improve and under a leadership of St. Paul prices moved up ¼ to 1⅝ per cent, but still later there was considerable irregularity to prices and the advance was partially lost. Near the close there was a brisk demand for Grangers and Lackawanna and prices advanced ⅛ to 2⅝ per cent from the lowest point of the day. Northwest rose 2⅜; Northwest preferred 1; St. Paul 2⅛; Lackawanna 1¾; Delaware and Hudson 1⅛; Lake Shore 1⅛; New York Central 1⅛; Western Union ⅞ per cent. The market left off stronger in the early dealings and speculation was affected by unfavorable reports concerning the coal combination and the strengsh of Grangers was due to an advance on wheat. It was again reported from the west that the movement of grain was assuming large proportions. Compared with Saturday's closing prices ¼ to 2⅛ per cent higher except for Central Pacific, Northern Pacific preferred and Delaware and Hudson which were ⅛ to ⅜ per cent lower. Sales 305,500 shares.

Exchange 480½. Money 1¼@1. Sub-treasury balances: Coin $124,194,000: currency $15,220,000. Governments weak; 4s 121½; 3s 101¼ bid. State bonds quiet.

Ala Class A 2 to 5	82	Mobile & Ohio	7
do. Class B 5s	99	N. & C.	4
Ga. 6s	†101	N. O. Pac firsts	59
Ga. 7s mortgage	101½	N. Y. Central	87½
North Carolinas	†30	Norfolk & W'n pfe.	21
do. new	†18	Northern Pac	16¾
do. funding	†10	do. preferred	39⅝
S. C. con. Brown	104½	Pacific Mail	55
Tennessee 6s	†42	Reading	16¼
Virginia 6s	†38	Rich. & Allegheny.	2½
Virginia consols	†37	Richmond & Dan	43
Chesap'ke & Ohio	5½	Rich. & W. P. Ter'l.	18
Chicago & N. W.	87⅜	Rock Island	105½
do. preferred	123	St. Paul	74
Den & Rio Grande	8¼	do. preferred	103⅛
Erie	14⅛	Texas Pacific	13⅛
East Tenn. R. R.	3	Union Pacific	46⅞
Lake Shore	62½	Wab. St. L. & Pac	5½
L. & N.	25¾	do. preferred	12½
Memphis & Char.	26	Western Union	54¾
†Bid ‡Ex-interest		*Offered ‡Asked	

THE COTTON MARKETS.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, January 3, 1885

New York—The condition of the cotton market is unchanged. A dull tone still prevails, but toward the close there was a slight upward inclination in prices. Spots, middling 11⅛c.

Net receipts for two days 52,792 bales, against 34,511 bales last year; exports 59,519 bales; last year 52,361 bales; stock 993,348 bales; last year 1,250,100 bales.

Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York to-day:

OPENED		CLOSED.	
January	11.09@11.14	January	11.16@11.17
February	11.07@	February	11.14@11.15
March	11.17@11.18	March	11.24@11.25
April	11.31@	April	11.37@11.38
May	11.44@	May	11.49@11.50

Closed barely steady; sales 55,500 bales.

Liverpool—Futures closed quiet and steady. Spots—Uplands 6d; Orleans 6⅛d; sales 8,000 bales, of which 5,500 bales were American; receipts 15,000, American 10,900.

Local—Cotton steady at unchanged quotations: Strict good middling 10½c; good middling 10 7-16c; middling 10⅜c; strict low middling 10 5-16c; low middling 10 3-16c; tinges 10⅛c; stains 9⅝@9¾c.

The following is our statement of receipts and shipments for two days:

RECEIPTS.		
By wagon	4	
Air-Line Railroad	14	
Georgia Railroad	12	
Central Railroad	156	
Western and Atlantic Railroad	7	
West Point Railroad	48	
E. Tenn., Va. and Ga. Railroad	53	
Georgia Pacific Railroad	80	
Total	374	
Receipts previously	155,381	
Total	155,755	
Stock September 1	997	
Grand total		156,752
SHIPMENTS.		
Shipments two days	—	
Shipments previously	127,099	
Local consumption since September 1	3,573	
Total		130,672
Stock on hand		26,080

NEW YORK, January 5—The Post's cotton market report says: Future deliveries, up to the third call, were in very moderate inquiry. However, a decline of 4-200 brought more buyers into the market dnd caused an advance of 5@7-100 for the near and 5@4-100 for the later months. Futures closed barely steady.

By Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, January 5—Noon—Cotton dull and in buyers' favor; middling uplands 6; middling Orleans 6⅛; sales 8,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 15,000; American 10,900; uplands low middling clause January and February delivery 5 61-64, 5 60-64; February and March delivery ... March and April delivery 6 5-64, 6 4-64; April and May delivery 6 9-64, 6 8-64; May and June delivery ... 6 13-64; June and July delivery 6 16-64; futures opened quiet at the decline.

LIVERPOOL, January 5—2:00 p. m.—Sales of American 5,500 bales; uplands low middling clause January delivery 5 61-64, sellers; January and February delivery 5 61-64, sellers; February and March delivery 6 1-64, sellers; March and April delivery ...ers; April and May delivery 6 9-64, sellers; May and June delivery 6 13-64, sellers; June and July delivery 6 16-64, buyers; July and August delivery 6 19-64, buyers; futures steady.

LIVERPOOL, January 5—5:00 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause January delivery 5 61-64, buyers; January and February delivery 5 61-64, buyers; February and March delivery 6 1-64, value; March and April delivery 6 5-64, buyers; April and May delivery 6 9-64, value; May and June delivery 6 13-64 sellers; June and July delivery 6 16-64, buyers; July and August delivery 6 19-64, buyers; August and September 6 22 64, buyers; futures closed quiet and steady.

NEW YORK, January 5—Cotton very dull; sales 73 bales; middling uplands 11⅛; middling Orleans 11¾; net receipts 1,411; gross 11,547; consolidated net receipts 26,559; exports to Great Britain 21,131; to France 11.601; to continent 2,641.

GALVESTON, January 5—Cotton firm; middling 10 9-16; net receipts 5,048 bales; gross 5,053; sales 1,385; stock 44,949; exports to Great Britain 4,000; coastwise 2,834.

NORFOLK, January 5—Cotton quiet; middling 10⅝; net receipts 2,900 bales; gross 2,900; stock 56,975; sales 380; exports coastwise 3,687.

WILMINGTON, January 5—Cotton quiet; middling 10⅝; net receipts 366 bales; gross 366; sales none; stock 16,075.

SAVANNAH, January 5—Cotton quiet; middling 10⅝; net receipts 3 986 bales; gross 3,986; sales 800; stock 89,548; exports coastwise 3,023.

NEW ORLEANS, January 5—Cotton quiet; middling 10⅝; net receipts 7,985 bales; gross 8,410; sales 4,000; stock 414,760; exports to Great Britain 3,400; to France 8,579; to continent 3,625 coastwise 791.

MOBILE, January 5—Cotton quiet; middling 10¼; net receipts 2,487 bales; gross 2,494; sales 1,000; stock 53,303; exports to Great Britain 3,515; coastwise 941.

MEMPHIS, January 5—Cotton firm; middling 10⅝; net receipts 1,587 bales; shipments 3,005; sales 3,700; stock 125,852; sales to spinners 411.

AUGUSTA, January 5—Cotton dull; middling 10⅝; net receipts 201 bales; shipments —; sales 112.

CHARLESTON, January 5—Cotton quiet; middling 10⅝; net receipts 977 bales; gross 977; sales 100; stock 53,964; exports to France 3,022; coastwise 78.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Features of the Speculative Movements in Grain and Produce.

By telegraph to The Constitution.

CHICAGO, January 5—The wheat market opened ¾@⅞c higher. The excited feeling generated by bullish reports late Saturday afternoon held good until this morning, and the crowd was eager to buy. A great number sold out long stuff and went short for a turn. Under the weight of offerings the market broke back about ⅜c, but soon picked itself up again, as though nothing had happened, and advanced sharply. Twice now has the effort been made to stem this sudden movement and turn it in another direction, but both attempts have been signally unsuccessful. Liverpool was strong with California club 3d per cental higher, and new red winter and American 2d per cental higher. Mark Lane was dearer, and the English country markets were 1@2s up. Farmers' deliveries in England the past week show a large falling off, being only 35,000 to 40,000 quarters. Receipts to-day were 135 cars, against 183 Saturday. May touched 88⅝c to-day, which makes just 12½c rise from the lowest point of the crop year.

Corn caught the dull fever for the first time showed a decided inclination to advance. February and May both opened ⅝c higher, in spite of the fact that Liverpool was slow and ½d per cental lower. Receipts were smaller, being 208 cars, against 338 Saturday, while only 82 cars of the lot were graded No. 2. May touched 40½c, but lost part of the advance near the close of the session.

Oats advanced ¾@1c, with the greater part of the activity on May option.

February pork opened 22½c higher at $11.25, sold up to $11.97½ and back to $11.90.

February lard opened at $6.82½, advanced to $6.95 and receded to $6.90.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, January 5, 1885.

The following quotations indicate the fluctuations on the Chicago board of trade to-day:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
WHEAT.				
January	81	81⅝	81	81⅛
PORK.				
January	11 37½	11 92½	11 87½	11 72½
CLEAR RIB SIDES.				
January	5 90	6 00	5 90	5 95

Flour, Grain and Meal.

ATLANTA, January 5—Corn in store and to arrive is held at the same price now. With the exception of oats, seed grains are not in demand. Flour—Patent process $5.65@6.00; extra fancy $5.00; fancy $4.75; extra family $4.25@$4.50; family $4.00; superfine $3.25@$3.50. There is an unusually active demand for the low grades of flour. Wheat—The mills are supplied at present, hence the demand is moderate; No. 2 87@90c; Georgia wheat sold by sample; Pennsylvania golden chaff seed $1.25. Corn—Firm and active with stocks moderate; white car lots bulk, 57c; do. sacked 60c; dray lots 65c; mixed, car lots bulk 55c; do. sacked 58c; dray lots 63c. Corn Meal—60@65c. Stock Feed—$1.35 ℔ 100 lbs. Oats—Car lots bulk, 38c; do. sacked 40c; dray lots 45c; choice Texas red rust proof seed, car lots bulk 48c; do. sacked 50c: dray lots 57c. Rye, seed—small lots $1.20. Barley—Seed $1.20. Hay—Fancy, car lots, 95c; ℔ 100 $1.10; choice, car loads 90c; ℔ $1.00; prime car loads, 85c; ℔ 100 95c; clover, car lots 80c; ℔ 100 85c. Wheat Bran—Car lots 88c; small $1.00@$1.05. Grits—$4.65 ℔ bbl.

BALTIMORE, January 5—Flour firm and active; Howard street and western superfine $2.40@$2.75; extra $3.00@$3.50; family $3.75@$4.75; city mills superfine $2.40@$2.75; extra $3.00@$3.50; Rio brands $4.38@$4.50. Wheat, southern higher and active, closing easier; western —; southern red 90@92; amber 93; No. 1 Maryland 95@96; No. 2 western winter red spot 91. Corn, southern higher and firm; western higher and firm; southern white 50@51; yellow 45.

NEW YORK, January 5—Flour, southern firm; common to fair extra $3.40@$4.35; good to choice extra $3.95@$5.40. Wheat, spot 3@5c higher and very strong; ungraded red 81@90; No. 2 red spot 90; January 91@93¼. Corn, spot 1¼@2¼c higher; ungraded 50@55; No. 2 January 51¼@52¼. Oats ¾@1½c higher; No. 2 36@36½. Hops firmly held; common to prime 10@18.

CHICAGO, January 5—Flour firm and higher; good to choice spring extras $2.00@$3.50. Wheat unsettled and 2½@2¾c higher; No. 2 red January 79@82; No. 2 Chicago spring 80⅛@80⅛. Corn firmer and higher; cash 36⅛@36¾; January 35⅞@37. Oats firm and ¾@1c higher; No. 2 January 26¼.

ST. LOUIS, January 5—Flour strong; family $2.70@$2.90; choice $3.25@$4.00; fancy $3.20@$4.25. Wheat sharply higher but extremely unsettled; No. 2 red fall 90⅛@92⅛ cash; 88¼@93 January. Corn very unsettled and higher; 33⅝@34 cash; 33@33⅞ January. Oats higher but slow; 27 asked cash.

CINCINNATI, January 5—Flour active and firm; family $3.50@$3.90; fancy $4.25. Wheat strong; No. 2 red winter 85@86. Corn, No. 2 mixed 39½@40. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed 30.

LOUISVILLE, January 5—Grain firm and higher. Wheat, longberry 77@78; No. 2 red 78. Corn, No. 2 white 38½; mixed 39½. Oats, No. 2 mixed 29½.

Groceries.

ATLANTA, January 5—Coffee—Rio 9@11½c; old government Java 25c. Sugars—Standard A 6¾c; granulated 6⅝c; white extra C 6c; New Orleans sugars, white best 6½c; yellow clarified 5@6¼. Molasses—Black strap in bbls 20c. Syrup—New Orleans choice 50c; prime 45c; fair 35@40c; common 25@30c. Teas—Black 40@60c; green 40@60c. Nutmegs 80c. Cloves 25c. Allspice 12c. Cinnamon 25c. Sago 50c. African ginger 16c. Mace 80c. Pepper 20c. Crackers—Milk 7½c; Boston butter 8c; pearl oyster 6½c; X soda 5½c; XXX do. 6c. Candy—Assorted stick 9c. Mackerel—No. 3 kits, L.W., 26@50; do. ½ bbls, 80 lbs, $2.75@$3.00; do. ½ bbls, 100 lbs, $3.50. Soap $2.00@$5.00 ℔ 100 cakes. Candles—Full weight 14c. Matches—Round wood, ℔ gross $1.20; ℔ 200 $1.74; ℔ 300 $3.75; ℔ 400 $4.50. Soda, in kegs, 4½c; in boxes 5½c. Rice 6@7c.

NEW YORK, January 5—Coffee, spot fair Rio quiet at 9⅜; No. 7 Rio spot 8.15; January 8.10. Sugar dull and nominal; fair to good refining 4 11-16@4 13-16; refined quiet; C 4½@4¾; extra C 4¾@5; white extra C 5⅛@5½; yellow 4¼@4½; off A 5¼@5½; mould A 6½; standard A 5⅝; cut loaf and crushed 6½; confectioners A 5¾; powdered 6⅛@6⅜; granulated 5⅞@5 15-16; cubes 6@5 5-16. Molasses unchanged; New Orleans 40@52. Rice firm; domestic 4¼@6¼; Patna 4⅞@5⅛; rangoon 4¾@4⅞.

NEW ORLEANS, January 5—Coffee steady; Rio prime 7⅝@11. Sugar in good demand; common to good common 3¼@3⅝; yellow clarified 4 9-16@4⅞. Molasses in active demand; good to fair 25@26; prime to choice 30@43. Rice dull; Louisiana 4⅛@5¼.

CHICAGO, January 5—Sugar steady; standard A 6; cut loaf 7@7⅝; granulated 6⅝.

CINCINNATI, January 5—Sugar steady; hards refined 6⅞@7; New Orleans 4¼@5.

Provisions.

CHICAGO, January 5—Pork 45@50c higher; cash $11.85@$11.87½; January $11.87½. Lard 5@10c higher: cash and January 6.87½@6.90. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders 4.85@4.90; short ribs 5.90@5.95; short clear 6.35@6.60.

LOUISVILLE, January 5—Provisions stronger. Mess pork $12.50. Bulk meats, shoulders 4¼@4½; clear ribs 6¼; clear sides 6½. Bacon, shoulders 5¾; clear ribs 7¼; clear sides 7½; hams, sugar-cured 10¾@11¼. Lard, prime leaf 8¼.

CINCINNATI, January 5—Pork quiet; mess $11,75@$12.00. Lard firm; prime steam 6.85. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 4½; short; rib 5⅞@6⅛. Bacon firm; shoulders 6¼; short ribs 7¼; short clear 7¾.

ST. LOUIS, January 5—Provisions strong and higher. Pork $12.00. Bulk meats, long clear 6; short rib 6.10; short clear 6.35. Bacon, long clear 6⅝@6¾; short rib 6⅞; short clear 7½. Lard 6¼.

NEW YORK, January 5—Pork stronger; mess spot $12.75. Middles firm; long clear 6⅛. Lard opened 9@12 points higher, closing weaker; western steam spot 7.25@7.27½; January 7.19@7.26.

ATLANTA, January 5—Clear rib sides firm at 6⅝@7c. Bacon—Sugar-cured hams 12c. Lard—Tierces. refined 8¼c; tubs 8¾c.

Wines, Liquors, Etc.

ATLANTA, January 5—Market steady. Corn whisky, rectified $1.00@$1.40; rye, rectified, $1.10@$1.50; rye and Bourbon medium $1.50@$2.00; rum, rectified, $1.25@$1.75; New England $1.75@$2.50; St. Croix $4.00; Jamaica $3.50@$4.50; gin, domestic, $1.50@$2.50; imported $3.00@$4.50; Cognac brandy, domestic, $1.50@$2.50; imported $5.00@$8.50; copper distilled corn whisky, Georgia made, $1.75; apple and peach brandy $2.00@$3.00; cherry and ginger brandy $1.00@$1.50; port wine $1.50@$6.00, owing to quality; sherry $1.50@$6.00; catawba $1.25@$1.75; scuppernong $1.00@$1.25.

CINCINNATI, January 5—Whisky active at $1.11.

CHICAGO, January 5—Whisky steady at $1.15.

ST. LOUIS, January 5.—Whisky steady at $1.12.

Fruits and Confectioneries.

ATLANTA, January 5—There is some demand for dried fruit. Apples—$3.00@$3.50. Lemons—Messina $4.00@$4.50 ℔ box; Palermo $3.75@$4.00. Oranges—$1.50@$2.00 ℔ box for choice selected. Large stock on the market. Cocoanuts—4@4½c. Pineapples—None. Bananas—$1.25@$2.50 ℔ bunch. Figs—16@18c. Raisins—℔ box $2.75; new London $3.75; ½ box $1.75; ¼ box 90c. Currants—7½@8c. Cranberries—60c ℔ gal; $14.00 ℔ bbl. California Pears—$5.00 ℔ box. Citron—25@40c. Almonds—20. Pecans—12. Brazils—10. Filberts—15@16c. Walnuts—16c. Apples and rough dried peaches 3c; pealed peaches 4@7c. Peanuts—Firm; Tennessee 6c; North Carolina 6½c; Virginia 7½@8; roasted 1½c ℔ lb extra. Cider—Apple barrels $7.50; ½ barrels $4.00; crab barrels $8.50; ½ barrels $4.50.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, January 5—Turpentine firm at 27½; rosin firm; strained 97½; good strained $1.02½; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine firm; hard $1.00; yellow dip and virgin $1.60.

SAVANNAH, January 5—Turpentine dull at 28; no sales; rosin firm and held higher at $1.05@$1.12½; sales 100 barrels.

CHARLESTON, January 5—Turpentine quiet at 28; rosin steady; strained 95; good strained $1.00.

NEW YORK, January 5—Rosin dull at $1.22½@$1.27½; turpentine dull at 30½@31.

Country Produce

ATLANTA, January 5—Eggs—22@23c. Butter—Strictly choice Jersey 30c; strictly choice Tennessee 20c; other grades 12½@18c. Poultry—Young chickens 15@18c; small 10@12½c; hens 20c; cocks, none offering; ducks 20@22c; live turkeys 10@11c ℔ pound. Dressed Poultry—Chickens 11@12½; turkeys 13@15. Irish Potatoes—Choice eastern and western $2.5@$2.75 ℔ barrel. Sweet Potatoes—Choice white 80@90c. Honey—Strained 9@12½c; in the comb 12@15c. Onions—$2.00@$2.25 ℔ bbl; choice eastern $2.25@$2.50. Cabbage—2@2½c. Cheese—Skims 11

Hardware.

ATLANTA, January 5—Market reasonably active. We quote: Horseshoes $4.50; mule shoes $5.50; horse-shoe nails 12½@20. Iron-bound hames $4.00. Trace-chains 40@70. Ames' shovels $10.00. Spades $10.50@$13.00. Axes $7.00@10.00 ℔ doz. Cotton cards $4.00. Well-buckets $4.00. Cotton rope 16. Swede iron 5c; rolled (or merchant bar) 3 rate. Cast-steel 15c. Nails $2.75. Glidden barbed wire, galvanized, ℔ lb 7c; painted 6c. Powder, rifle $4.00; blasting $2.70. Bar-lead 7c; shot $2.00.

Miscellaneous.

ATLANTA, January 5—Leather—Jobbers report a very satisfactory trade; G. L. 24@26; P. D. 21@24c; best 25@28c; whiteoak sole 40c; harness leather 30@38c; black upper 85@40c.

ATLANTA, January 5—Bagging—1¾ lbs 10@10½c; 1¾ lbs 10½@10¾c. Iron ties—Arrow $1.40@$1.45 ℔ bundle

Live Stock.

ATLANTA, January 5—There is a good demand for horses with supply moderate; mules dull; good combination horses $1.50@$2.50; good plug $1.15@$1.85; driving horses $1.50@$1.75. The supply of horses is in excess of demand.

CINCINNATI, January 5—Hogs higher; common and light $3.65@$4.50; packing and butchers $4.45@$4.75

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Announcements.

Democratic Nominees

For county officers. Election January 7, 1885:

For Ordinary, W. L. CALHOUN.
Sheriff, L. P. THOMAS.
Clerk Superior Court, C. H. STRONG.
Tax Receiver, J. O. HARRIS.
Tax Collector, W. W. CLAYTON.
Treasurer, C. M. PAYNE.
Coroner, R. O. HAYNES.
County Surveyor, W. S. LARENDON.

FOR TAX RECEIVER:
HARRY KROUSE.
A true and tried Democrat. 1w

SHERIFF SALES FOR FEBRUARY 1885—WILL be sold before the courthouse door in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county Georgia, on the first Tuesday in February, 1885, within the legal hours of sale the following property to wit:

A lot and the improvements thereon, situated on the southeast corner of Walton and Forsyth streets in the city of Atlanta; fronting seventy five feet more or less, on Walton street and running back towards DeGives' opera house the same width one hundred feet more or less, being part of land lot seventy-eight. Levied on as the property of Mrs. W. T. Wilson and others as trustees of the Georgia State lottery to satisfy two fi fa's from the justice court of the 1234th district G. M., Fulton county Georgia, in favor of Mrs. Julia Butler, against said trustees; also to satisfy nine other fi fa's from same court, in favor of Mrs. H. M. Colquitt and others as separate plaintiffs against same defendants. Property pointed out in fi fas and levies made and returned to me by S. H. Landrum, L. C.

Also at the same time and place, all that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the city of Atlanta, county and state aforesaid, and being on the south side of Wheat street, in said city, having a front of one hundred feet on Wheat street and running back south one hundred feet, bounded east by lot of Mrs. Katie Wyly, south by lot of Sam Miller and H. Brooks, west by lot of H. Thomas and north by Wheat street; being part of land lot 51, of the 14th district of Fulton county. Levied on as the property of Benjamin Holbrook to satisfy a fi fa issued from the city court Atlanta in favor of G. Hentschell vs. Benjamin Holbrook.

Also, at the same time and place, the lands and tenements of Rosa J. Monroe, one undivided half of all that tract or parcel of land lying in the fourteenth district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Ga., city lot No. 4 of the Thigpen survey, No. 10, and marked Brumby on city map, containing one-eighth (⅛) of an acre, more or less, being the same sold said R. J. Monroe by A. M. Perkerson, sheriff, on January 4th, 1873, and containing on it a two-room wooden house, facing on Pine street, purchased from John Neal November 6th, 1881. Levied on as the property of Rosa J. Monroe, to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from Fulton superior court in favor of Kemp & Burpee vs. Rosa J. Monroe.

Also at the same time and place, all that tract or parcel of land and the improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, and described as follows: fronting east on Frazier street thirty-two feet, and running back same width one hundred and four feet, bounded on the east by Frazier street, on the north by property of Smith, on the west by property of E. T. Allen, and on the south by property of Watts. Levied on as the property of R. A. Henderson to satisfy four justice court fi. fas, issued from the 723d district, G. M., of Henry county, Georgia, in favor of James H. Lowe vs. R. A. Henderson.

Also at the same time and place, one trunk and contents; also one black satchel and contents. Levied on as the property of Henry G. Smith to satisfy a fi fa issued from Fulton superior court in favor of M. T. Roughton, for use of A. J. Clayton, vs. Henry G. Smith.

Also at the same time and place, all the household and kitchen furniture in the one-story wooden building on North Pryor street, in the city of Atlanta, being in No. 71 on said street, consisting of tables, lounges, heating stoves, book-cases and books, chairs, oil paintings, also mattresses, curtains, pictures, lamps, mirrors, carpets, rugs, shades, hat-rack, wardrobes bed-steads, bedding, bureau, washstands, bed room sets, engravings, clocks, mattings, shades, trunks, spittoons, crockery and glass-ware; also one horse and buggy—brown horse about eight years old and new top buggy and harness; also a city lot in the city of Atlanta, fronting on the east side of North Pryor street, known as 71, said lot containing a fourth of an acre, more or less, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a one-story framed dwelling, with out-houses; bounded south by M. J. Ivy, north by D. P. Hill, being part of land lot No. 51, in the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of W. W. Haskell, to satisfy a fi. fa. from Fulton superior court, in favor of Arnold, Constable & Co., vs. Haskell & Shulhafer, and one in favor of E. S. Jaffray & Co., vs. Haskell & Shulhafer—W. W. Haskell and A. C. Shulhafer. Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorneys. A. M. PERKERSON, Sheriff.

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Schedule in effect, Oct. 12th, 1884.	Mail and Express No. 53.	Express No. 51.
Leave Atlanta (City Time)	7 40 a m	5 00 p m
Leave Atlanta (R. & D. Time)	8 40 a m	6 00 p m
" Lula	11 04 a m	8 41 p m
" Greenville	2 50 p m	12 35 a m
" Charlotte	6 30 p m	5 30 a m
" Salisbury	7 53 p m	7 17 a m
" Greensboro	9 28 p m	9 20 a m
Arrive Danville	11 10 p m	11 20 a m
Leave Danville	11 30 p m	11 45 a m
" Lynchburg	1 55 a m	3 00 p m
" Charlottsville	3 60 a m	5 25 p m
Arrive Washington	8 00 a m	10 25 p m
Leave Washington	8 20 a m	11 15 p m
Arrive Baltimore	9 20 a m	12 30 a m
" Philadelphia	12 45 p m	3 40 a m
" New York	3 40 p m	6 40 a m
" Boston	6 25 a m	3 30 p m
Leave Danville	12 40 a m	11 25 a m
" Burkville	5 20 a m	3 00 p m
Arrive Richmond	7 00 a m	4 58 p m

GAINESVILLE ACCOMMODATION—DAILY.

Leave Atlanta city time	4 30 p m
Arrive Gainesville	6 40 p m
RETURNING.	
Leave Gainesville city time	6 00 a m
Arrive Atlanta	8 20 a m

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N. R. FOWLER......AUCTIONEER.

Administrator's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER FROM THE COURT of ordinary of Fulton county, Georgia, granted at January term, 1885, of said court.

I will sell on the first Tuesday in February, 1885, within the legal hours of sale, before the court house door of said county, the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 37 of the subdivision of the Lawshe property on Green's Ferry avenue, and running westwardly along said avenue eighty-six (86) feet and running back same width as front northwestwardly, on the east side, two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less to the south line of lot No. 38, and having three hundred (300) feet more or less on the west side, and being lot number thirty-nine (39) of said subdivision, having thereon a three-room frame house, No. 77, and known heretofore as the residence of Eliza Lawshe; said property being a portion of land lots numbers one hundred and eight (108) and one hundred and nine (109) in the 14th district of said county. Sold as the property of Eliza Lawshe, deceased, to pay debts and for distribution. Terms cash.
C. H. STRONG, Administrator.
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THE GEORGIA RAILROAD

GEORGIA RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE GENERAL MANAGER.
AUGUSTA, Ga., January 3d, 1885.

Commencing Sunday, 4th inst., the following Passenger Schedule will be operated:

Trains run by 90th meridian time, 22 minutes slower than Atlanta time:

FAST LINE.
NO. 27 WEST-DAILY.

L've Augusta	7 40 am
Ar. Washington	10 40 am
L've Washington	7 55 am
L've Athens	8 00 am
L've Gainesville	5 55 am
Ar. Atlanta	1 00 pm
NO. 28 EAST-DAILY.	
Leave Atlanta	2 45 pm
Leave Gainesville	5 55 am
Arrive Athens	7 35 pm
Ar. Washington	7 20 pm
L've Washington	4 10 pm
Arrive Augusta	8 15 pm

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN.

NO 2 EAST—DAILY.		NO. 1. WEST DAILY.	
L've Atlanta	8 00 am	L've Augusta	10 50 am
Ar. Gainesville	8 20pm	" Macon	7 25 am
Ar. Athens	4 40 pm	" Mill'g'v'e	9 22 am
" Washington	2 20 pm	" Washin'n	11 20 am
" Milledgeville	4 43 pm	" Athens	9 30 am
Ar. Macon	6 45 pm	Ar. Gainesville	8 20 pm
" Augusta	3 35 pm	Ar. Atlanta	5 40 pm

NIGHT EXPRESS AND MAIL.

NO. 4 EAST—DAILY.		NO. 3 WEST DAILY.	
Lv. Atlanta	8 20 pm	Lv Augusta	9 10 pm
Ar. Augusta	6 10 am	Ar. Atlanta	6 40 am

COVINGTON ACCOMMODATION.

L've Atlanta	5 50 pm	L've Covington	5 40 am
Ar. Decatur	6 25 pm	L've Decatur	7 25 am
Ar. Covington	8 10 pm	Ar. Atlanta	7 55 am

DECATUR TRAIN. (Daily, except Sundays.)

L've Atlanta	9 35 am	Lv. Decatur	10 10 am
Ar. Decatur	10 05 am	Ar. Atlanta	10 40 am

CLARKSTON TRAIN.

Lv. Atlanta	1 25 pm	Lv. Clarkston	2 35 pm
Lv. Decatur	1 57 pm	Lv. Decatur	3 06 pm
Ar. Clarkston	2 12 pm	Ar. Atlanta	3 35 pm

Trains Nos. 2, 1, 4 and 3 will, if signaled, stop at any regular schedule Flag Station.

Train No. 27 will stop at and receive passengers to and from the following stations only: Grovetown, Berzelia, Harlem, Dearing, Thomson, Camak, Barnett, Crawfordville, Union Point, Greensboro, Madison, Rutledge, Social Circle, Covington, Conyers, Stone Mountain and Decatur. These trains make close connection for all points East, Southeast, West, Southwest, North and Northwest, and carry Through Sleepers between Atlanta and Charleston

Train No. 28 will stop at and receive passengers to and from the following stations only: Grovetown, Berzelia, Harlem, Dearing, Thompson, Camak Barnett, Crawfordville, Union Point, Greensboro, Madison Rutledge, Social Circle, Covington, Conyers, Stone Mountain and Decatur.

No. 28 stops at Harlem for supper.

Connects at Augusta for all points East and Southeast.

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KENNESAW ROUTE.

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

The following time card in effect Sunday, November 30th.

NORTHBOUND.

NO. 3 EXPRESS—DAILY.	
Leaves Atlanta	8 00 a m
Arrive Dalton	11 50 n'n
" Chattanooga	1 15 p m
Stops at all important stations.	
NO. 1 EXPRESS—DAILY.	
Leaves Atlanta	2 50 p m
Arrive Dalton	6 46 p m
" Chattanooga	8 20 p m
NO. 14, ROME EXPRESS—Daily except Sundays.	
Leaves Atlanta	4 00 p m
Arrive Rome	7 05 p m
Stops at all way stations and by signals.	
No. 17, MARIETTA EXPRESS—Daily except Sundays	
Leaves Atlanta	4:40 p m
Arrives Marietta	5:30 p m
Stops at all way stations, and by signals.	
NO. 11, EXPRESS—DAILY.	
Leaves Atlanta	11 40 p m
Arrives Chattanooga	5 15 a m
NO. 19, KENNESAW EXPRESS—DAILY.	
Leaves Atlanta	5 00 p m
Arrives Dalton	9 07 p m
Arrives Chattanooga	10 40 p m
Stops at all important stations when signalled.	

THROUGH CAR ARRANGEMENTS

No. 1 has Pullman Palace cars Atlanta to Louisville, via Nashville, Pullman cars Jacksonville to Cincinnati.

No. 14 runs solid to Rome.

No. 11 has Pullman car Jacksonville, Fla., to St. Louis without change.

No. 19 has Pullman Palace cars New Orleans to Washington.

SOUTHBOUND.

NO. 4 EXPRESS—DAILY.	
Leave Chattanooga	7 50 a m
Leave Dalton	9 32 a m
Arrive Atlanta	1 25 p m
Stops at all important way stations	
NO. 2 EXPRESS—DAILY.	
Leave Chattanooga	2 45 p
Arrive Atlanta	8 07 p
NO 12, EXPRESS—DAILY.	
Leaves Chattanooga	10 15 p
Arrive Atlanta	3 40 a
Stops at all important way stations.	
NO. 14, ROME EXPRESS—Daily except Sundays.	
Leaves Rome	8 00 a m
Arrive Atlanta	11 15 a m
Stops at all way stations and by signals.	
NO. 17, MARIETTA EXPRESS—Daily except Sundays.	
Leaves Marietta	7 38 a m
Arrive Atlanta	8 40 a m

THROUGH CAR ARRANGEMENTS.

No. 4 has Pullman Palace cars Cincinnati to Jacksonville, Washington to New Orleans.

No. 12 has Pullman car St. Louis to Jacksonville without change.

JOS. M. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.
ALTON ANGIER, Assistant Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.
R. A. ANDERSON, General Superintendent.

NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD OF GEORGIA

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
ATHENS, GA., October 12th, 1884.

On and after Oct. 12th, 1884, trains on this road will run as follows:

Time given here is 90 meridien, Atlanta city time.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.	No. 51.	No. 53.
Leave Athens, 90 meridian	5:00 p m	6:50 a m
Arrive at Lula	6:30 p m	8:54 a m
Arrive at Atlanta	10:30 p m	12:00 m
Arrive at Tallulah Falls		12:56 a m
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.	No. 50.	No. 52.
Leave Tallulah Falls	6:30 a m	
Leave Atlanta	7:40 a m	5:00 p m
Arrive at Lula	10:54 a m	8:41 p m
Arrive at Athens	12:30 p m	9:40 p m

Connections made at Lula with passenger trains on Richmond and Danville railroad, both east and west

H. R. BERNARD, Superintendent.
MERCER SLAUGHTER, G. P. A.

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...RAL COUNCIL OF 188... GOES OUT.

Goodwin Delivers His Valedictory ...'s Inaugural—The Annual Re... Council Committees and the Officers ... Commissioner Elected.

The general council of 1884, convened in regular session yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, Mayor Goodwin presiding. There were present, Messrs Mecaslin, Stockdell, Gray, McAfee, Dunning, Mangum, Days Mickleberry, Longley, Mahoney and Cooper.

The balance sheet was read and found to show $6.4237,20 on hand.

T. J. Day, collector, asked to have a deed made by the marshal to the city cancelled, ... said deed was predicated against Mr. J. Dra... when the amount for said work was paid by J. M. Bowden. Granted.

J. V. Johnson's application for a retail liquor license at No. 9 West Alabama street, was referred to the police committee.

Henry Perkins and Irwin Tanner asked permission to erect a fire proof building at corner Pryor and Wheat streets. Referred to fire department committee.

T. J. Day asked for $37.85 damages to lot ... Fair street, by grading same. Referred to street committee and contested claims committee.

Bell & Pitts entered a petition for damage to their property by locating the artesian well in front of their house. Tabled.

The present pay roll was found to be $21,928.42.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The police committee reported favorably upon petition of W. A. Smith for transfer of retail liquor license to J. P. Boatwright ... 454 Marietta street; also of McKee & Benedict for retail liquor license 179 Marietta street; also of James Tiller for transfer of retail liquor license to W. L. Bolt at 94 West Peters; also of Ben Johnson for transfer of retail liquor license to Ed. Mercer, 11 West Alabama street; also of Murphy & Sualter for transfer of retail liquor license to Murphy & Sherwood, 98 Decatur street. Adopted.

The official reports of the committees for the year 1884 were called up. The report of the board of trustees was first read by Dr. Tucker.

WHAT IS SAID.

The report of Dr. H. H. Tucker, president of the board of trustees of the Benevolent home, showed that during the year the home had accommodated two hundred and fifty-... persons and in addition had furnished sixty-five night's lodging and one hundred and eighty-one rations to persons not inmates. ... the aggregate the house furnished nine thousand one hundred and fourteen day's entertainment, which is equivalent to the support of one person for about 25 years.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Vol. Dunning, the chairman of the finance committee, showed that

The balance in treasury December 31, 1884 ... 665...
Receipts from all other sources to December 31, 1884 ... 801,818...

$802,484...

The expenditures have been ... $809,641...

Apparently the expenditures exceed the receipts, a part, however, of the pay roll passed up to-day was given to the auditor since December 31 and placed on the roll which we have to be paid from the assets turned over and now in process of collection. This explains an apparent excess of the expenditures over receipts. On December 31, '84, the treasurer had $153,320.15, which by law $8,000 exceeded the amount of $145,000 required to be intact as a sinking fund. The city clerk also has in his hands $4,559.2... During the year $25,000.00 were borrowed, $10,000 at 4 per cent, $8,000 at 6 per cent, and $7,000 at 7 per cent. All of these obligations have been paid and the city now owes no floating debt except a balance of $3,000 due for land purchased for sanitary purposes. Coupons to the amount of $160,030.00 have been burned. The committee tried to retire $3,50... of waterworks bonds, but could find no one willing to sell at a fair price. However, the money for the purchase has been set apart and is in the hands of the treasurer.

The bonded debt of the city is ... $2,248...
Floating debt ...

$2,25...

The city owns property to the value of $800,000.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The committee on streets, through Mr. Mahoney, chairman, showed that his department had done a great deal of work. A large amount of belgian block and rubble has been put down this year than ever before. Sidewalks and permanent stone crossings have received considerable attention. The question of increasing safer transit from one side of the railroads to the other has received merited attention by building a bridge over the Western and Atlantic railroad at Cain and Magazine streets, and the Calhoun street bridge, which is now being constructed and will be soon completed. The great result to be thus obtained by uniting the two sections of the city heretofore reached by circuitous and dangerous crossings is a matter of congratulation to the railroad companies and the ...

THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Gray, the chairman of the committee on ordinances, submitted a report giving a history of the ordinance committee's work for the past year.

THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Day, chairman of the police committee, showed that the police department had received an annual appropriation of $48,000, and that a balance of $539.47 remained unexpended. The report declared the police force inadequate to the demand of our growing city, and urged an increase.

SEWERS AND DRAINS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Mickleberry, chairman of the sewers committee, submitted a report showing the work done by his committee. The report demanded that a closer attention be given to the sewer department and referred to the tabulated report of the city engineer for a view of the work actually done.

THE TAX COMMITTEE.

Mr. Longley, chairman of tax committee, showed by his report that the total of all the property, real and personal was, $28,521,100, and the tax on the property, including street and sewer tax, was $454,025. He showed that the aggregate tax for 1884 was $454,025, and that in 1883 it was $416,451.16, and that the ... was $37,574.34. He declared that the ... had received from the tax collector in ... for 1884 $5,474.65. The report also gave the amounts the city clerk received from ... branches which pay taxes and compared that amount with the amount derived from the same sources in 1883. The comparison showed that in 1884 the amount was $78,205.45 greater than in 1883 ... raised by saying that the percentage of ... collected by the clerk, in 1884, was much ... than in 1883, which was occasioned by his ... upon such fi fas as had been ... heretofore.

THE WATERWORKS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Longley, of the water works committee, showed the condition of the water works and the report referred to the able report of the ... works commission for detail.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Cooper, of the relief committee, showed that $10,000 had been appropriated to the department, and that $9,721.96 had been expended. The report showed the manner in which this money was disbursed. The report ... positively that the present system ... giving relief is an improper one.

THE GAS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Van Winkle, the chairman of the gas committee, was absent, and the report was read by Mr. Longley. The report showed that the present system of street lights ... and it was possible and urged that the ... carry out the contract in ... the electric lights on the streets. It also ... indorse the gasoline lights.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. McAfee, chairman of the fire department committee gave a history of the paid fire ...

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C. H. STRONG, Administrator.

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Atlanta...............2 45 pm
...nesville...............5 55 am
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DECATUR TRAIN.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

...anta..... 9 35 am	Lv. Decatur......10 10 am
...atur......10 06 am	Ar. Atlanta......10 40 am

CLARKSTON TRAIN.

...anta...... 1 25 pm	Lv. Clarkston - 2 36 pm
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...kston.. 2 12 pm	Ar. Atlanta...... 3 35 pm

...Nos. 2, 1, 4 and 3 will, if signaled, stop at ...ular schedule Flag Station.

No. 27 will stop at and receive passengers from the following stations only: Grove, Berzelia, Harlem, Dearing, Thomson, Barnett, Crawfordville, Union, Greensboro, Madison, Rutledge, Circle, Covington, Conyers, Stone ...ain and Decatur. These trains make close ...tion for all points East, Southeast, West, ...est, North and Northwest, and carry ...h Sleepers between Atlanta and Charles...

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...ENNESAW ROUTE.

...TERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

...following time card in effect Sunday, Novem... ...th.

NORTHBOUND.

NO. 3 EXPRESS—DAILY.

Leaves Atlanta...............8 00 a m
Arrive Dalton...............11 50 n'n
" Chattanooga...............1 15 p m
Stops at all important stations.

NO. 1 EXPRESS—DAILY.

...es Atlanta...............2 50 p m
...ve Dalton...............6 46 p m
... Chattanooga...............8 20 p m

...o. 14, ROME EXPRESS—Daily except Sundays.
...es Atlanta...............4 00 p m
...ve Rome...............7 05 p m
...ps at all way stations and by signals.

...17, MARIETTA EXPRESS—Daily except Sundays
...es Atlanta...............4:40 p m
...ves Marietta...............5:30 p m
...ops at all way stations, and by signals.

NO. 11, EXPRESS—DAILY.

...ves Atlanta...............11 40 p m
...ives Chattanooga...............5 15 a m

NO. 19. KENNESAW EXPRESS—DAILY.

...ves Atlanta...............5 00 p m
...ives Dalton...............9 07 p m
...ives Chattanooga...............10 40 p m
...ops at all important stations when signalled.

THROUGH CAR ARRANGEMENTS.

...o. 1 has Pullman Palace cars Atlanta to Louis... ...e, via Nashville, Pullman cars Jacksonville t... ...cinnati.
...o. 14 runs solid to Rome.
...o. 11 has Pullman car Jacksonville, Fla., to ...Louis without change.
...o. 19 has Pullman Palace cars New Orleans to ...hington.

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NO. 4 EXPRESS—DAILY.

...ve Chattanooga...............7 50 a m
...ve Dalton...............9 32 a m
...ive Atlanta...............1 25 p m
...tops at all important way stations

NO. 2 EXPRESS—DAILY.

...ave Chattanooga...............2 45 p m
...rive Atlanta...............8 07 p m

NO 12, EXPRESS—DAILY.

...ave Chattanooga...............10 15 p m
...rive Atlanta...............3 40 a m
...tops at all important way stations.

...o. 14, ROME EXPRESS—Daily except Sundays.
...ves Rome...............8 00 a m
...rive Atlanta...............11 15 a m
...tops at all way stations and by signals.

...17, MARIETTA EXPRESS—Daily except Sundays.
...ves Marietta...............7 38 a m
...rive Atlanta...............8 40 a m

THROUGH CAR ARRANGEMENTS.

...o. 4 has Pullman Palace cars Cincinnati to ...ksonville, Washington to New Orleans.
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JOS. M. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

ALTON ANGIER, Assistant Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

...R A. ANDERSON, General Superintendent.

...ORTHEASTERN RAILROAD OF GEORGIA

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

ATHENS, GA., October 12th, 1884.

...On and after Oct. 12th, 1884, trains on this road ...ll run as follows: ...Time given here is 90 meridien, Atlanta cit... ...me.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.	No. 51.	No. 53.
...ave Athens, 90 meridian......	5:00 p m	6:50 a m
...rive at Lula......	6:30 p m	8:54 a m
...rive at Atlanta......	10:30 p m	12:00 n'n
...rive at Tallulah Falls......		12:56 a m

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.	No. 50.	No. 52.
...ave Tallulah Falls......	6:30 a m	
...ave Atlanta......	7:40 a m	5:00 p m
...rive at Lula......	10:54 a m	8:41 p m
...rive at Athens......	12:30 p m	9:40 p m

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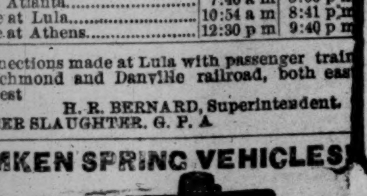

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[GENE]RAL COUNCIL OF 1884 GOES OUT.

[Mayor Go]odwin Delivers His Valedictory—[The] Inaugural—The Annual Re[ports of] Council Committees and the Officers—Street Commissioner Elected.

The general council of 1884, convened in regular session yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, Mayor Goodwin presiding. There were present, Messrs Mecaslin, Stockdell, Gray, McAfee, Dunning, Mangum, Days Mickleberry, Longley, Mahoney and Cooper.

The balance sheet was read and found to be $6,4237,20 on hand.

T. J. Day, collector, asked to have a deed made by the marshal to the city cancelled, as said deed was predicated against Mr. J. Drake when the amount for said work was paid by J. M. Bowden. Granted.

J. V. Johnson's application for a retail liquor license at No. 9 West Alabama street, was referred to the police committee.

Henry Perkins and Irwin Tanner asked permission to erect a fire proof building on corner Pryor and Wheat streets. Referred to fire department committee.

T. J. Day asked for $37.85 damages to lot on Fair street, by grading same. Referred to street committee and contested claims committee.

Bell & Pitts entered a petition for damages to them by locating the artesian well in front of their house. Tabled.

The present pay roll was found to be $21,928.42.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The police committee reported favorably upon petition of W. A. Smith for transfer of retail liquor license to J. P. Boatwright, at 454 Marietta street; also of McKee & Benedict for retail liquor license 179 Marietta street; also of James Tiller for transfer of retail liquor license to W. L. Bolt at 94 West Peters; also of Ben Johnson for transfer of retail liquor license to Ed. Mercer, 11 West Alabama street; also of Murphy & Sualter for transfer of retail liquor license to Murphy & Sherwood, 98 Decatur street. Adopted.

The official reports of the committees for the year 1884 were called up. The report of the board of trustees was first read by Dr. Tucker.

WHAT IT SAID.

The report of Dr. H. H. Tucker, president of the board of trustees of the Benevolent home, showed that during the year the home had accommodated two hundred and fifty-six persons and in addition had furnished sixty-five night's lodging and one hundred and eighty-one rations to persons not inmates. In the aggregate the house furnished nine thousand one hundred and fourteen day's entertainment, which is equivalent to the support of one person for about 25 years.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Vol. Dunning, the chairman of the finance committee, showed that

The balance in treasury December 31, 1884..............................$	665 51
Receipts from all other sources to December 31, 1884..............................	801,818 34
	$802,484 85
The expenditures have been..............................	$809,641 77

Apparently the expenditures exceed the receipts, a part, however, of the pay roll passed up to-day was given to the auditor since December 31 and placed on the roll which will have to be paid from the assets turned over and now in process of collection. This explains an apparent excess of the expenditures over receipts. On December 31, '84, the treasurer had $153,320.15, which by more than $8,000 exceeded the amount of $145,000 required to be intact as a sinking fund. The city clerk also has in his hands $4,559.27. During the year $25,000.00 were borrowed, $10,000 at 4 per cent, $8,000 at 6 per cent, and $7,000 at 7 per cent. All of these obligations have been paid and the city now owes no floating debt except a balance of $3,000 due for land purchased for sanitary purposes. Coupons to the amount of $160,030.00 have been burned. The committee tried to retire $3,500 of waterworks bonds, but could find no one willing to sell at a fair price. However, the money for the purchase has been set apart and is in the hands of the treasurer.

The bonded debt of the city is..............................	$2,248,500
Floating debt..............................	3,000
	$2,251,500

The city owns property to the value of $800,000.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The committee on streets, through Mr. Mahoney, chairman, stated that his department had done a great deal of work. A larger amount of belgian block and rubble have been put down this year than ever before. Sidewalks and permanent stone crossings have received considerable attention. The question of increasing safer transit from one side of the railroads to the other has received merited attention by building a bridge over the Western and Atlantic railroad at Cain and Magazine streets, and the Calhoun street bridge, which is now being constructed and will be soon completed. The great result to be thus obtained by uniting the two sections of the city heretofore reached by circuitous and dangerous crossings is a matter of congratulation both to the railroad companeis and the city.

THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Gray, the chairman of the committee on ordinances, submitted a report giving a history of the ordinance committee's work for the past year.

THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Day, chairman of the police committee, showed that the police department had received an annual appropriation of $48,000 and that a balance of $539.47 remained unexpended. The report declared the police force inadequate to the demand of the growing city, and urged an increase.

SEWERS AND DRAINS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Mickleberry, chairman of the sewer committee, submitted a report showing the work done by his committee. The report demanded that a closer attention be given to the sewer department and referred to the tabulated report of the city engineer for a view of the work actually done.

THE TAX COMMITTEE.

Mr. Longley, chairman of tax committee, showed by his report that the value of all the property, real and personal was, $28,521,100, and the tax on all the property, including street and sanitary tax, was $454,025. He showed that the aggregate tax for 1884 was $454,025, and that for 1883, it was $416,451.16, and that the increase was $37,574.34. He declared that the clerk had received from the tax committee's sales for 1884 $5,474.65. The report also gave the amounts the city clerk received from various branches which pay taxes and compared that amount with the amount derived from the same sources in 1883. The comparison showed that in 1884 the amount was $78,205.45 greater than 1883. It closed by saying that the percentage of fi fas issued by the clerk, in 1884, was much larger than in 1883, while the percentage of collections on such fi fas has been much greater [th]an heretofore.

THE WATERWORKS COMMITTEE.

[M]r. Longley, of the water works committee, [disc]ussed the condition of the water works. [The] report referred to the able report of the [wat]er works commission for detail.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

[M]r. Cooper, of the relief committee, showed [tha]t $10,000 had been appropriated to the re[lief] department, and that $9,721.96 had been [e]xpended. The report showed the manner in [wh]ich this money was disbursed. The report [sta]ted positively that the present system of [gr]anting relief is an improper one.

THE GAS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Van Winkle, the chairman of the gas [co]mmittee, was absent, and the report was sub[mi]tted by Mr. Longley, of the committee. It de[cla]red the present system of street lighting is [as] good as possible and urged that the council [of] '85 carry out the contract to introduce the [e]lectric lights on the streets. It did not [st]rongly indorse the gasoline lights.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. McAfee, chairman of the fire department committee gave a history of the paid fire department, which was organized two years ago by Mr. R. H. Knapp, then a member of the council. The reports showed the amount appropriated to the department for the year '84 was $42,000, and the manner in which $39,975.60 of it was expended, and that $2,024.31 remained on hand. It showed the improvement made in the department.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Longley, again acting for Mr. Van Winkle, read the report of the committee on public buildings and grounds. It showed the appropriation to be $8,000, and said that it had been exhausted, and accounted for the expenditure by referring to the removal of the city offices, the surrender of the city hall property to the state and the sum given to the L. P. Grant park. It referred to the city's buildings and declared all in good order except the stockade and the magazine. It suggested the improvement of the former and the removal of the latter from so close a proximity to the quarry.

THE CONTESTED CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Gray, chairman of the committee on contested claims and litigation, submitted a report in which a history of the city's litigation was given. The report contained some sound suggestions as to the manner in which damages should be awarded, so as avoid a great deal of litigation. The report referred to the suits induced by changes in grading the streets and suggested a way of avoiding these suits.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Mangum, chairman of the committee on printing, showed how $1,943.65 had been expended in his department.

THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Mr. Kutz, chairman of the cemetery committee, was absent, and Mr. McAfee submitted a report showing that the cemetery appropriation was $3,700, and the expenditures were $3,814.79, or $114.79 more than the appropriation. It showed that twelve hundred and eighty-three interments had been made during the year. Of these sixty-seven were white paupers, three hundred and seventy-three colored paupers. It referred to the opening of West View cemetery.

THE PARK COMMITTEE.

Mr. Day, chairman of the park committee, showed that the total amount expended was $6,161.44, and that the appropriation was $6,363.83, and that the balance unexpended was $202.39.

THE SANITARY COMMITTEE.

Mr. McAfee, of the sanitary committee, declared the sanitary condition of the city good. It said that $24,750 was the amount of the appropriation and $23,967.86 was the amount expended and that $782.14 remained unexpended.

THE CITY OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The city officers, including the clerk, treasurer, tax receiver, collector, chief of the fire department and the chief of police, sent in their annual reports which were filed.

REPORTS OF CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Matt Ryan, chief of the fire department, submitted a report showing the number of fires and fire alarms during the year. It gave the time, places and cause of fire and the amount of damage sustained.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The report of Captain A. B. Connolly, chief of police, showed the number of arrests made during the year, the amount of the fines imposed, the amount collected and the amount unsettled. It showed the number of cases made the, number fined, dismissed and continued. The amount of money received from the various sources, and the manner in which it was disbursed. It presented the payroll of the force and discussed the condition of the police department.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREETS.

The street commissioner's report was similar to the street committee's report.

THE AUDITOR AND RECORNER.

Hon. James A. Anderson's report as auditor and recorder covered the work in his department for the year.

THE TAX RECEIVER.

Major D. A. Cook's report was similar to the tax committee's report.

THE SEXTON.

Mr. W. A. Bonnell's report was like the cemetery committee's report. It gave the number of burials in each month and the cause of death.

THE WATERWORKS.

The report of the superintendent of the waterworks was lengthy, giving a full history of the Atlanta waterworks and its present condition.

THE CITY HEALTH.

The board of health took two reams of paper to discuss the city's health. The ward physicians made their quarterly reports.

CITY MARSHAL.

City Marshal Loyd's report showed $231,448.98 as the amount of money he has turned over to the city clerk during the year.

The general council then adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m.

The Valedictory and the Inaugural.

The general council reconvened at seven o'clock for the purpose of hearing Mayor Goodwin's valedictory address and then adjourning sine die. The meeting was held in the superior court room, in the new courthouse. There was a large crowd present. Mayor-elect Hillyer and the aldermen and councilmen to be sworn in were there. At the appointed hour Mayor Goodwin ascended the judge's stand. The old council men were seated in a straight line in front of him. Mayor elect Hillyer was seated on Mayor Goodwin's right, while Messrs Gramling, Hutchison, Middlebrook, Garrett, Beatie, May, Rice and Kirkpatrick were seated in a line on his left. Mr. Cooper occupied his chair in the sixth ward.

At 7 o'clock Mayor Goodwin called the body to order and for the last time the roll-call was begun. Every member of the general council of 1884, except Messrs. Healey, Haiman and VanWinkle were present. Mayor Goodwin began his address in an easy, even tone, and for nearly an hour entertained those present. He reviewed his administration of the past year only, and gave a complete, thorough and exhaustive history of the work of the general council of 1884.

His valedictory was replete with good ideas, terse sayings and sound judgment. He congratulated the body by declaring that the general council of '84 had accomplished more good and had done more work than any preceeding body. He referred to the city debt and said that no city in the union was in a more prosperous condition. In speaking of the $500,000 of the city's debt due in '85, he said that he hoped and believed the city would be able to again float the bonds at a much smaller rate of interest. He congratulated the city upon the reenactment of the sinking fund. He discussed the receipts and expenditures of the city for '84 and was happy to say that the city had a larger balance at the end of the year than ever before. His entire review of the financial condition of the city was quite flattering to even Atlanta. In referring to the effort of the finance committee to retire $53,00 of waterworks bonds and the committee's inability to procure those bonds, he suggested that the city secure additional legislation whereby any bonds of whatever character might be retired. He compared the city's income during the year 1884 with the income of 1883, and showed the advantage to the year 1884. He declared that expenditures in the street department was larger in '84 than in '83, and said that a great deal more permanent work had been done. He gave the amount expended in street and sewer improvements, and said that the money was judiciously expended and the work well done. He then gave the names of the streets that had been permanently improved during the year, and said that they were all in excellent condition and nothing like the muddy condition which characterized them when the present council assumed the reins of government. He also discussed the improvement in Hunter street and said that everybody was pleased with it. The speaker asserted that 16½ miles of the city's sidewalks had been laid and paid for, and spoke of the bridge over the Western and Atlantic railroad at a cost of about $4,000. He also spoke of the Calhoun street bridge, and of the renewal of the Bell street bridge, and said that a new bridge would be erected soon over the East Tennessee road at Whitehall. He referred to troubles existing between the street committee and street commission, and suggested that the street commission be increased to five members at least, and that the chairman of the street committee should be ex officio a member of the commission. Referring to the condition of the sewers he said that the time had arrived when the city demanded a more thorough and a complete system of sewerage. He suggested improvements in the stockade. He referred to the new stone magazine which had never been completed. He suggested that there was an absolute demand for that building. The public schools received the attention of the speaker, and said that the schools had been taught for ten months, through the month of December, an occurrence which had happened but once in ten years. He said that the teachers had been paid their salaries along too, and that a new building had been erected and paid for besides the money expended on other improvements. He congratulated the city upon the large percentage of attendance. His reference to the fire department was quite complimentary, and hope to see the force enlarged and made still more efficient. He referred to the improvements in the public buildings in this department, and said there was no reason why the insurance companies should put on a tariff of 15 per cent.

The police force, he declared, was made up of good officers and men, and that they had done good service, but suggested that the force be enlarged. He asserted that the sanitary department had been operated on a sensible platform. He was happy that the city had been exempt from any contageous disease, and said that the city's health had never been better. He congratulated the city upon the improvement made in the waterworks system during the year and gave a review of the new water pipes inducted through the city. He then referred to the new cemetery, saying that the crowded condition of the city induced the board of health to advise the close of Oakland. He then gave a history of the organization and the establishment of West View cemetery. The work of the relief committee received Mayo Goodwin's attention, and with a feeling of pride he referred to the Benevolent home, the St. Joseph infirmary and the Ivy street hospital. His resume of the litigation department was thorough and complete. In referring to the artesian well, he said he hoped the effort would be successful. He acknowledged that errors had been committed during his administration, but he believed more good had been done.

At the conclusion of Mayor Goodwin's address Mr. Dunning, the untiring member from the second ward, arose and said:

"May it please your honor, I now move that the general council of 1884 adjourn sine die."

The motion was put to the house, and as Mayor Goodwin announced the result, he dropped the gavel, stepped to one side and became ex-mayor of Atlanta.

Mayor-elect Hillyer arose, advanced to the chair and with every eye in the house upon him began his inaugural. He said:

Gentlemen of the New Council: The right government of a city comes close home to the hearthstones and the hearts of the people to devise what is good, and prevent what is evil. These call, not for words, but for works. Mindful that we are to be judged, not by what we promise, but by what we do, let no vain boastings have space in our counsels.

The problems of sanitation and sewerage, water supply and fire protection, the city debt, police, schools, streets, revenue, economy, the public morality and peace; these, like the most important problems of business in private life, will press upon your attention. To solve them wisely and well is the service to which duty invites you. For some of these objects, good systems are already inaugurated by those who have gone before you. Your part will be to build well upon their work, and with an honorable emulation go further and do better if you can. But as to others of these, such as sewerage, water supply and fire protection, new methods and radical changes are, in my judgment, demanded; and I shall have the honor at some future time in an appropriate form of message, where more preparation and care can be had than is here admissible, to submit some further recommendations in regard to them.

These objects, together with much needed extensions in the departments of schools, police, and streets, the morals and peace of the city, not forgetting relief and the poor, challenge all your wisdom to increase the revenues of the city, and all possible economy in its application. A den of vice is a public nuisance, and a not over sensitive, but healthy public conscience dictates a firm policy of repression towards gambling, the social evil, and barrooms, especially those nurseries of idleness and crime located in the outskirts of the city, away from the police control.

There are two things we need above all others, one that we be wise and honest ourselves, the other, that the officers and agents you choose to be the instruments of the law and your will are dutiful and honest. Public office is a public trust. We are under no temptation, let us hope, to make anything out of it ourselves, and certainly under no pledge to make anything out of it for candidates, contractors, or others.

The public expects much of this general council, an expectation likely I fear to be in many respects disappointed. We have not reached any municipal millennium. Taxes will be as high and as hard to pay as if other men were in your place; the public debt as heavy, and the service of the city costly, no matter who makes up its budget; but a good citizen feels agrieved, not onetenth as much in paying the tax as he does in seeing his money wasted after he has paid it.

The public expects us to be honest in office. This expectation at least we need not disappoint. No man can be brave in a trust like this, unless his own hands are clean. Let each one of us be himself above reproach, nothing for himself, nothing for partners, nothing for family, all, absolutely all, for duty and the city, and let us hold all others to demand, of duty, with purposes of justice as relentless as fate. We will by this course make some enemies—a few, not many. But what of that, when we are right! There is magic in being right, and in the power of example. If we do right ourselves, those who have business with the city, its officers and its employes will be less inclined to complain when we require them to do right. At any rate, they will have to put up with it whether they like it or not. Be assured, a just and discriminating public opinion, and more than all, our own consciences will applaud our course.

At the conclusion of Mayor-elect Hillyer's address Judge Tanner advanced to his side and handing him a Bible administered the oath of office. Mayor-elect Hillyer grasped the Bible in his right hand and holding it high above his head, in a deep, fervent, reverential tone said:

"I do solemnly swear that I will discharge the duties of the office of mayor to the best of my ability."

Every one present was deeply impressed with the manner in which the gentleman repeated the oath, and as his hand fell he was mayor of Atlanta, duly elected and properly inducted into office.

Mayor Hillyer instructed the clerk to call the roll of the general council of 1885. There were responses from all except Mr. Van Winkle. Aldermen Cooper, Gramling and Hutchison then took the oath of office, and assumed the three vacant chairs in the aldermanic board. Then Messrs. Middlebrook, Garrett, Beatie, May, Rice and Kirkpatrick were sworn in and took the chairs in their respective wards made vacant by Messrs. Gray, Dunning, Day, Haiman and Cooper.

Mayor Hillyer announced the body ready for business. Mr. Cooper was the first member to secure the floor, and in a neat speech complimentary to Mr. Mecaslin, nominated that gentleman for mayor pro tem. Every member voted for Mr. Mecaslin, who appropriately returned his thanks.

Messrs. John T. Grant, W. L. Hubbard and L. B. Nelson were nominated for street commissioners. On the second ballot Mr Grant received nine votes and Mr. Hubbard seven.

Dr. J. B. Baird and Mr. F. P. Rice were reelected members of the board of health.

Colonel George W. Adair was re-elected a member of the board of water commissioners.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mayor Hillyer then announced the following as the standing committees for 1885:

Finance committee—Gramling, Beatie, Garrett, Kirkpatrick, Mahoney.
Ordinance committee—Cooper, McAfee, Mangum.
Street committee—Mahoney, Garrett, May, Van Winkle, Rice.
Police committee—Hutchison, Beatie, Rice.
Sewers committee—May, Middlebrooks, Garrett.
Wells committee—Rice, Middlebrooks, Mickleberry.
Tax committee—Garrett, Kirkpatrick, Van Winkle.
Waterworks committee—Kirkpatrick, Mangum, May.
Markets committee—Mickleberry, Mangum, Middlebrooks.
Salaries committee—Beatie, Rice, Kirkpatrick, Mickleberry, McAfee.
Lamps and gas committee—Rice, Van Winkle, Middlebrooks.
Relief committee—McAfee, Kutz, Mangum, May, Rice, Mahoney.
Fire Department committee—Van Winkle, May, Mahoney.
Public Buildings committee—Middlebrooks, Kutz, Stockdell.
Public Schools committee—Beatie, Middlebrooks, Kutz.
Cemetery committee—Kutz, McAfee, Rice.
Printing committee—Mangum, Middlebrooks, Kirkpatrick.
Contested claims committee—Garrett, Beatie, Gramling.
Board fire masters—Stockdell, Hutchison, Van Winkle, May, Mahoney.
Park committee—Mecaslin, Mickleberry, Garrett.
Sanitary committee—Cooper, Mecaslin, Kirkpatrick.

The council then adjourned.

The Center of the World's Observation.

The eyes of the world are upon the Industrial Exposition in the full tide of success in the Crescent City. It was inaugurated on Dec. 16th, with an Extraordinary Grand Drawing of the famous Louisiana State Lottery, which, by its strict integrity in its management (on behalf of the noble Charity Hospital there), is not the least attraction to visitors. M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., will give any information about the 176th Monthly Drawing, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1885. Be advised in time, therefore.

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THROUGH THE CITY.

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Pink Bradley, who was suffocated by gas in Mercer's hotel, once lived at Hooperville, Ga., but three years ago moved to South Carolina. His wife now lives near Hodges' depot, S. C.

The remains of Benson, the young man who committed suicide at Lawrenceville early Saturday morning, by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol, passed through Atlanta yesterday en route to Philadelphia.

Brooks took his arrest calmly after the suddenness of it was over, and now laughs when he remembers how serious it first appeared to be. He has many friends in Atlanta and wants them to know he is free and unsuspected again.

Ex-Mayor Goodwin's last official act was the receipt yesterday afternoon of a letter from C. B. Norton, secretary of the American exhibition to be held in London, England, 1886, asking permission to use his name "as a member of the general council of the undertaking."

George Brooks, the young man who was arrested day before yesterday by Stationhouse Keeper Foute, was released early yesterday morning. Brooks friends came to his rescue as soon as they knew he was in trouble and satisfied the arresting officer beyond a question that he was not Yarwood.

The law as to forwarding mail matter has been so changed by the postmaster general that an addressee can have all classes of mail matter farwarded without sending stamps to prepay postage. As now arranged the postage that is short can be paid at the end of the route. This rule applies to merchandise, printed matter, etc.

Mr. E. V. Baldy and Mr. John F. Schofield, delegates from Georgia to the 9th biennial congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, which was held in Philadelphia on the 31st of last month, reached Atlanta yesterday enroute home. They report a happy and prosperous meeting. The next congress will be held in Charleston, S. C.

The services at the Christian church last night were very interesting. The inclemency of the weather did not prevent a large number of the members listening to Mr. Smith's earnest and forcible sermon. The meetings will continue through the week, the sermon for tonight being on the "Evidence of pardon." The public is invited to attend the meetings, beginning each night at 7:30 o'clock.

At a recent meeting of the officers and members of the Christian church it was decided to make some valuable improvements to their church building in the way of a handsome new front, with towers and vestibule, and also ladies' committee rooms, pastor's study, and entire fitting of the audience room with inclined floor and all modern church conveniences. A building committee was appointed and also committee to solicit subscriptions from all members and friends of the church. The work will commence early in the spring in accordance with the plans of Messrs. Bruce & Morgan as architects. A good sum of money has already been secured.

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NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Dew Point.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Rainfall.	Weather
Atlanta	29.92	48	48	S E	Brisk	.00	Lt Rain
Augusta	30.30	63	...	S	Fresh	.73	Lt Rain
Key West	30.09	75	...	S E	Light	.00	Clear.
Savannah	30.03	66	...	S	Brisk	.16	H'y rain

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Time of observation.							
6:00 a m	30.25	38	37	E	Fresh	.05	Lt Rain
10:00 a m	30.25	40	39	E	Fresh	.00	Lt Rain
2:00 p m	30.09	44	43	S E	Brisk	.09	Lt Rain
6:00 p m	30.02	45	44	S E	Fresh	.00	Lt Rain
10:00 p m	29.92	48	48	S E	Brisk	.25	Lt Rain

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Week of Prayer.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, not a very large congregation gathered in the First Presbyterian church. The subject for the day was praise and thanksgiving. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne presided, and read for his lesson, Psalms lxvii. David commanded Israel to praise God. The clapping of hands is the natural expression of praise and from time immemorial has been used in all nations. We often sing for joy, but the highest expression of praise is a shout, the burst of joy from the tongue and heart. When a monarch goes through his kingdom, the people show their love by shouts and songs of praise. But we are to praise the Kings of kings, and Lord of lords. Critics try to prove that the Jews had no idea of an methical and universal God, but David was a Jew and he held such an idea of Jehovah and commanded that Christ, the Lord of all the earth, should be praised with a shouts, . when Christ broke the bands of earth and ascended into a heaven with a shout. We are to praise him for what he has promised, His promise, that his kingdom should cover the world, is coming true, and we should praise him that we are soldiers in his army honored by him.

Rev. Virgil Norcross thanked God in his prayer that we have escaped the cholera which has devastated Asia, and that no war was the result of the recent election.

The grand old coronation song was sung as an expression of thanksgiving.

Rev. Z. B. Graves said that the word praise was akin to the word appraise, and so in praise we estimate the goodness and omnipotence and omniscience. So we ought to praise him for we owe it to him. God's goodness makes all to work out for good to us. We should praise him for all his glorious attributes and also for his works, and for his wonderful providence and grace.

We should praise God for his ordinances, the preaching of the ministry, the reading of the word, prayer, the Lord's supper and baptism.

Dr. H. McDonald led in prayer, asking God to make us more thankful for His great love in following us with His Spirit and drawing us closer to His side. Every heart swelled in praise in that grand song, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Judge H. E. W. Palmer said that the children of a king ought to be happy. He made us that he might glorify us. It is no accident we enter 1885, or he has a purpose in our lives. Earth with her housand voices praises God, and let us in the infancy of this year determine to live for His praise. Applications are badges of sonship and we should feel proud that God has use for the raindrop as well as the sunshine to make the bow of promise.

Prayers were offered by M. H. Dillard, H. L. Crumley and H. H. Parks.

The sweet singing was led by Rev. H. H. Parks, Mrs. Dr. William King presiding at the organ, as she has kindly done for four years past.

The meeting to-morrow will be at 3 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church. The subject, "Humiliation and Confession," Dan. ix, 3-19; Joel, ii, 12-18. Chairman, Rev. K. P. Julian. Speakers, Rev. W. F. Glenn, J. A. Anderson.

Let every one determine to lay aside pleasure and business and be present this afternoon for one short hour.

A Missing Boy.

KALAMAZOO, Mich.—Eds. Constitution: Will you do me the kindness of publishing the following: George Maurice Turner, aged fourteen, left his home August 3d. He has brown eyes dark hair, is left-handed, and slow or hesitating in his speech. Should anyone reading this know anything of his whereabouts, entreat him to return to Springfield, Tenn., where he will hear something to his advantage, or write his mother, telling where he is.
MRS GEORGE TURNER,
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Supreme Court of Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., January 5, 1885.

Number of cases remaining undisposed of:
Atlanta Circuit 46

No. 24. (Continued). Carroll vs. City of Atlanta. Case, from Fulton. Argued. T. P. Westmoreland; E. N. Broyles, for plaintiff in error E. A. Angier; W. T. Newman; Mynatt & Howell, for defendant.

No. 1. Austell vs. Swann et al., ex'rs, et al. Complaint, from Fulton. Hillyer & Brother, for plaintiff in error. E. A. Angier; Hopkins & Glenn, for defendants.

Pending argument of Judge Hillyer, the court adjourned to 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

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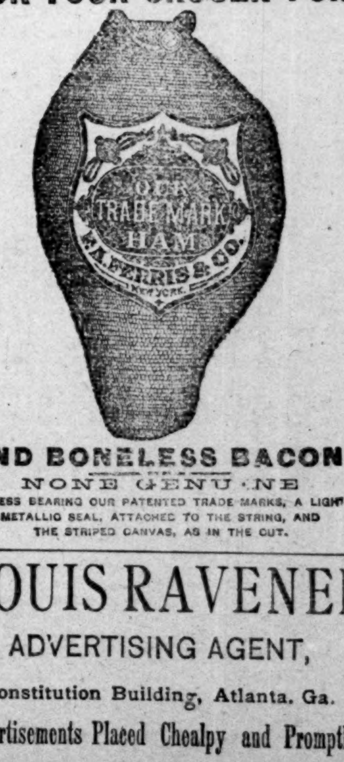

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OUR BLACK STUDETNS

WHOSE EARLY PROMISE WILL PROVE UNTRUE.

The Black Boys From Georgia Play a Sharp Gam on Some Sad-faced Philanthropists—Arthur Out of the Senatorial Race—His Visit to New Orleans, Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—[Special.]—Fou Georgia negroes have created a sensation i Washington. Their names are Pinckney, Al ston, Henderson and Thomas. They cam three years ago from Waynesboro, and entere Howard university, to take a theological cours at the end of which they were to go as mi sionaries to Africa. Washington presbyter has been contributing one hundred dolla annually to their support, and other contribu tions have been given them. Recently transpired that they were taking the regul university course; that they were not fi ting themselves especially for the ministry and that they had no idea of serving as mi sionaries after they graduate. A motion withdraw the support caused an excited di cussion in Washington presbytery yesterd and to-day, during which charges against t moral character of the students were mad Their case has been referred to a committe which will probably decide against them.

President Arthur's friends admit that he out of the New York senatorial contest. Th are incensed at Morton for not withdrawi in Arthur's favor, and their allies at Alba are willing to make any combination defeat Morton. His election, however, is co sidered very probable.

The president has about perfected his rangements to leave for New Orleans on t 15th. He will pass through Atlanta ne Friday week.

Senator Colquitt arrived this morning.
Senator Brown and family came to-night.
Georgia's representati is now complete.
F. H. R.

GOVERNOR PERRY'S INAUGURA

The People of Florida Organize a Gra Demonstration.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., January 6.—[Special Governor Perry was inaugurated here to-d Immediately after the closing of appropri addresses by the incoming and outgoing g ernor, a most beautiful flag of regimental sign, made of Florida-raised silk, was p sented to the state. Of the thirty-nine co ties composing the state each county was r resented by a young lady, costumed in national colors. The occ ion was gra Enthusiasm ran higher th n it was ever w here, while the best of good feeling perva all classes. That part of the remarks wh Governor Perry directed especially to colored people, assuring them of all th rights, both state and national, was well tim and patriotic. The city is densely crowd

THE OREGON LAND GRANTS.

Mr. Morgan Speaks Against the Forfeiture Bill,

WASHINGTON, January 6.—The chair laid before the senate a communicati from the attorney-general ask that a sufficient appropria be made to enable the government to prop defend the suits against the United States the court of claims. Referred to the com tee on appropriations.

The Oregon Central land forfeiture bill taken up.

Mr. Morgan said that as both senators Oregon wished this bill to pass, he supp it was expected that all other senators we stand off and see the bill become a law stood, but he was compelled, by his sen duty as a senator, to say that it ought n to pass. It was a bill of radical chara He, Morgan, favored the return to the pu domain of all the land grants not earne the railroad companies, but provisions sh be made for the judicial ascertainment o rights of all parties whose property to be confiscated. When property had confiscated, as a result of the war, Mr. gan was glad to be able to bear testimon the equanimity of the people of the U States, spaking through their representa in congress, who, even under pressure of the passions aroused war, had decreed that the seized pro should be carried into court before disposed of. Mr. Morgan moved to a by adding to the bill the substance of the visions which, on his motion, had been a to the Atlantic and Pacific forfeiture bill, viding a method of judicial proceedure fo ascertainment of the right of any p claiming under the grant.

At two o'clock the interstate commerc came up as the regular order, but by a v 23 to 22, was laid aside in order to con the consideration of the Oregon Centra

Mr. Morgan spoke at considerable leng advocacy of his proposed amendment. bonds, which were a lien on the road, he were outstanding in the hands of inn parties, and whatever rights inhered holders of these bonds were rights that a could best investigate and upon. "In God's name," said he, " sort of a government have we got, if the cial department of it cannot be trusted t upon a title? When did congress get its tation for immaculate purity to such an e as that it arose above the reputation judges? When did we find the throne court haunted by gangs of foul lobby attempt to prevent the decisions of courts? It is not the courts that such visit—they visit congress. They are not about the supreme court, but are often in the lobbies of this body. I will n t where the carcass is there the eagle together. That would be unjust, but this: That for a serene, honest ju perfect integrity, and one upon wh ntry can rest with satisfaction, co to the court rather than to any legi y."

r. Slater replied to Mr. Morga intained that Morgan's amendme ecessary. The bondholders' right wn by the grant. They had such ri granting act gave them, and coul ore.

ter further debate the amendment an was brought to a vote, and , yeas 15 nays 28. The bill w third time and passed without d ore the announcement of the vot dment, Mr. Morgan changed h yea to nay, on the passage of the immediate notice of a motion to

er an executive session the se ned.

NOMINATIONS SENT IN.

e president sent the following to the senate to-day:

be postmasters: William S. Oa Virginia; Mrs. Florine A. Hines, inia; Henry Cochran, Selma, A ge W. Richardson, Washington, ina; Samuel L. Poinier, Spar h Carolina; Richard Kennedy, nville, Tennessee.

e senate committee of foreign decided to report adversely upon ions looking to the discussion of treaties with open doors. The N ty will probably be reported on T